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Former SH finance director sentenced for embezzlement

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

PAW PAW — A former finance director for the city of South Haven has been sentenced to a minimum of nine months in jail after pleading guilty in 36th Circuit Court to embezzlement of $100,00 or more from the city.

Circuit Judge Kathleen Brickley on Monday sentenced Wendy Hochstedler, 60, and Daniel Beck, 30, a member of her household at the time.

As part of her sentencing, Hochstedler was also ordered to serve three years probation concurrently with her jail sentence, while Beck was sentenced to a minimum of 30 days in jail and three years probation concurrently with his jail sentence. Both are ordered to pay a total of $155,754 in restitution to the city of South Haven, according to a circuit court clerk. The sentencing follows guilty pleas reached with Hochstedler and Beck in July.

HOCHSTEDLER

The sentencing ends a yearlong investigation conducted by Michigan State Police. After investigating the allegations, police forwarded the findings to the Van Buren County Prosecutor's Office, which authorized arrest warrants in February.

Police first received word of the alleged embezzlement in November 2018 when South Haven city officials fired Hochstedler after city staff noticed a suspicious purchase on Hochstedler's assigned credit card. City officials then paid to have a forensic audit completed. The audit showed other credit card accounts had also been improperly maintained and used by Hochstedler and Beck.

The forensic audit, which was handed over to state police, showed five credit cards assigned to former city of South Haven employees were kept active and used by Hochstedler and Beck to make more than $130,000 in fraudulent purchased, according to Special Lt. DuWayne Robinson, spokesperson for the state police's Fifth District.

"The purchases began in July of 2015 and continued until she was suspended in November of 2018. The two purchased many items over the four years," Robinson said in the previous release.

The 10-count lawsuit alleged that between August 2015 and November 2018, Hochstedler and Beck racked up $138,216 in personal purchases using the credit cards.

BENTON HARBOR

Commissioners open to police review board

Advocates say body would improve law enforcement's relationships with the community

By LOUISE WREGE
HP Staff Writer

BENTON HARBOR — A proposed Citizen Review Board would improve the relationship between residents and police, Benton Harbor city commissioners heard during their Monday meeting.

Similar boards in other cities have not only improved communication, but have given citizens an avenue to have their complaints and concerns heard, said Gwen Swanigan, founder of the S.H.A.R.P. Foundation (Society Harmonizing Against Racial Profiling), during her presentation to the commissioners.

Commissioner Edward Isom agreed that the city needs to keep moving forward on establishing a Citizen Review Board.

"I think it's very needed in the city of Benton Harbor," he said. "... I think it's needed to build that bridge between the citizens and the police."

Commissioner MaryAlice Adams said that the climate is changing in America where people want police to be held more accountable.

"Now, they're talking about reimagining policing altogether in America," she said. "... It's going to happen because it needs to."

Mayor Marcus Muhammad said that the city charter calls for a Civil Service Board, but that board was disbanded when two consecutive emergency managers were in charge of the city.

"That has to be looked at in conjunction with the Citizen Review Board," he said. "... I do appreciate Mrs. Swanigan and the S.H.A.R.P. Foundation for stepping out and starting the conversation."

Swanigan said that the review board would increase the transparency of the police department and provide unbiased recommendations to the police and the city commission. But she stressed that the review board's recommendations would be non-binding.

She said her organization is asking for a nine-member board to be set up with two-year terms and annual training. The board would include at least two city commissioners and/or the mayor, one past law enforcement officer and one law expert.

Elnora Gavin of Benton Harbor said that a Citizen

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Robert Argue, of Bridgman, has been volunteering his time to assist Berrien County residents sign up for unemployment insurance, and other federal and state aid programs, since the start of the coronavirus pandemic.

A helpful presence

Bridgman man uses expertise to help residents claim unemployment, other aid

BRIDGMAN — When Robert Argue, then unemployed, saw many others becoming unemployed due to the coronavirus pandemic, he knew he had the time and expertise to assist.

"I thought: I have a lot of connections within the nonprofit community here in Berrien County, and I'm also unemployed, so this was a way to be useful and help others," Argue said last week. "I've tried to help."

Argue has been a helpful presence in the SWMI Mutual Aid Facebook group of more than 2,800 people, and on his own Facebook page, since the start of the pandemic, posting resources and answering questions on a daily basis.

He's volunteered his time since March to help Berrien County residents apply for unemployment, and many other state and federal aid programs, all over the phone from his home in Bridgman.

Herald-Palladium Staff Writer Alexandra Newman talked with Argue recently about his willingness to help others during the pandemic.

When the pandemic started, how did you recognize that you could step in and try to help people?

The SWMI Mutual Aid Facebook group was looking for volunteers and a lot of people were offering to deliver groceries or visit seniors. I spent a couple of years helping people apply

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ROBERT ARGUE

for food stamps, Medicaid, state emergency relief, stuff like that, plus I'm also an accredited veteran's service officer, so I can help veterans apply for VA benefits. I also have a certification to help homeless people apply for supplement security income or Social Security disability insurance. So I have something unique to offer and I made myself known just to see if anyone needed help.

What was one of the biggest questions or things you helped people with?

Unemployment. I have a little bit of experience with the unemployment system. I applied for unemployment in Michigan, and in the past both in Illinois and Indiana. I never anticipated not even being able to login to help people.

How many people did you help with unemployment, and help in general, since March?

About 600 to 700.

How did you get interested in this kind of work?

About 13 years ago I was unemployed and not having many prospects, so I went down to the volunteer center and that's back when Deb Panozzo was a volunteer there. She hooked me up with the Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency. I was doing a little bit of volunteer work there and they had an opening for an AmeriCorps VISTA worker with the income tax assistance coalition. I was the VISTA for two years and that's when I started meeting people in the human services community and found out I really liked helping people.

What was your background before that?

Customer service. I had been working at Whirlpool for a number of years in their Consumer Assistance Center.

And you live in Bridgman – have you always lived there?

For the most part. I was in the Air Force for four years stationed in California. Then I went to college at Western Michigan University. I live with my mom and my brother lives in Baroda. One of my sisters lives outside of Chicago and the other lives outside of Holland. My youngest nephew is in the family room doing schoolwork right now.

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Barrett emerges as court favorite; Trump to pick by weekend

By LISA MASCARO, ZEKE MILLER and JONATHAN LEMIRE
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Donald Trump met Monday with Judge Amy Coney Barrett at the White House as the conservative jurist emerged as a favorite to replace the late Ruth Bader Ginsburg on the Supreme Court, the start of a monumental Senate confirmation fight over objections from Democrats it's too close to the November election.

Trump said he expects to announce his pick by week's end, before the burial of Ginsburg, the court's liberal icon, at Arlington National Cemetery.

The president told reporters he was still going to be interviewing other candidates and might meet with Judge Barbara Lagoa when he travels to Florida later this week. But Barrett has long been favored by conservatives, and those familiar with the process said interest inside the White House seemed to be waning for Lagoa amid concerns by some that she did not have a proven record as a conservative jurist.

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President Donald Trump speaks to reporters on the South Lawn of the White House on Monday before leaving for a short trip to Andrews Air Force Base, Md., and then onto Ohio for rallies.

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IN BRIEF

Boy missing after being swept from Michigan pier

FRANKFORT (AP) — A child was missing in northern Michigan waters and two others were safe Monday after a wave swept them off a pier, a sheriff said.

The children were walking on the pier with their grandmother when a wave washed them off just before 1 p.m., Benzie County Sheriff Ted Schendel told the Traverse City Record-Eagle.

The grandmother jumped in and rescued one child, and another was able to climb out of the surf, Schendel said.

The weather hindered efforts to find the missing child, he said.

Schendel said searchers don't believe they will find the boy alive.

"Oh no, it's recovery now," Schendel said. "He's been in far too long."

The family is visiting from Tennessee, he said.

Police: Driver topped 100 mph before crash killed 2

SOUTHFIELD (AP) — A SUV carrying six teenagers was traveling at more than 100 mph in suburban Detroit before the vehicle jumped a curb and crashed in a wooded area, killing two, police said Monday.

The chief in Southfield offered details about the Friday night crash involving students from Oak Park High School. Drugs or alcohol so far don't appear to be factors.

"Driving is a very exciting time, but driving comes with a huge responsibility," Chief Elvin Barren said.

Four of the six boys were ejected from the Cadillac SRX. Among the survivors, one was in critical condition and three were in stable condition, Barren said.

"We estimate the vehicle was traveling in excess of 100 miles per hour. ... The vehicle struck a curb, exited the roadway and did proceed down a valley in a wooded area," the chief said.

He said charges are possible after the investigation is completed, a sign that the driver survived.

"What I'm hearing is all good things about all of them," Barren said of the teens. "Nothing negative has been relayed to me. Such a tragedy."

EMU to test campus wastewater for COVID-19

YPSILANTI (AP) — Eastern Michigan University will test campus wastewater for the COVID-19 virus and other signs of infectious diseases.

The testing, part of the school's return-to-campus plan, is intended to track the presence of the coronavirus in wastewater flowing from residence halls and apartment complexes.

The monitoring might provide early detection of asymptomatic cases of the virus, according to the school.

"The results of the tests will help us pinpoint any concerning trends and expand individual testing among specific populations as necessary," EMU President James Smith said.

Researchers and health officials have said they can track the course of a community outbreak of the coronavirus by studying the waste flushed from its bathrooms. Tests have shown that wastewater contains infectious biomarkers that can signal the growth or reduction of the virus in a community or around a university campus.

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Monday drawings

Michigan
Midday Daily 3
0-6-3
Midday Daily 4
6-5-2-9
Daily 3
1-2-9
Daily 4
9-0-7-4
Fantasy 5
11-19-25-27-39
Estimated jackpot
$105,000
Keno
01-02-09-13-14-25-26-28-29-35-37-38-39-41-42-52-59-67-71-72-75-80
Mega Millions jackpot
$22 million
Powerball jackpot
$22 million

Sunday drawings

Indiana
Cash 5
13-34-36-38-44
Estimated jackpot
$220,000
Cash4Life
09-12-29-44-57, Cash Ball: 4
Quick Draw Midday
12-13-19-21-22-25-29-32-34-35-38-44-48-53-56-61-66-68-72-74, BE: 13
Daily Three-Midday
1-2-0, SB: 2
Daily Three-Evening
3-2-1, SB: 9
Daily Four-Midday
8-6-5-2, SB: 2
Daily Four-Evening
8-8-4-8, SB: 9
Quick Draw Evening
11-12-16-18-22-24-28-41-43-44-51-57-58-60-62-68-70-76-78-80, BE: 22

Illinois
LuckyDay Lotto Midday
12-14-18-19-20
Estimated jackpot
$400,000
Pick Three-Midday
0-3-1, Fireball: 3
Pick Three-Evening
4-2-8, Fireball: 1
Pick Four-Midday
1-3-3-4, Fireball: 3
Pick Four-Evening
4-4-4-8, Fireball: 4
Lucky Day Lotto
06-10-14-18-32
Estimated jackpot
$450,000

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Feds threaten funds to NYC, Seattle and Portland over unrest

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Federal police try to take control of the streets during protests in Portland, Ore. on Sept. 18. The protests, which began over the killing of George Floyd, often result frequent clashes between protesters and law enforcement.

WASHINGTON — The Justice Department identified New York City, Portland, Oregon, and Seattle as three cities that could have federal funding slashed under a memorandum by President Donald Trump that sought to identify localities that permit "anarchy, violence and destruction in American cities."

The designation, which could open the door for the federal government to cut off some funding to the cities, drew immediate criticism from local elected officials. It comes as Trump throughout the summer has cast American cities run by Democratic mayors as under siege by violence and lawlessness, despite the fact that most of the demonstrations against racial injustice have been largely peaceful.

An attempt to cut off federal funding to the cities would likely be met with immediate legal challenges and several federal judges ruled in favor of municipalities over similar attempts to withhold funding tied to immigration policies.

The Justice Department said the three cities were designated because they meet four main criteria, including "whether a jurisdiction forbids the police force from intervening to restore order amid widespread or sustained violence or destruction" and whether the city "disempowers or defunds police departments."

In Seattle, officials pointed to the "occupied" protest zone, also known as the "Capitol Hill Occupied Protest" zone, or CHOP, which emerged during nationwide protests over the police killing of George Floyd in Minneapolis, though Seattle police officers wearing helmets and wielding batons and rifles, cleared the area by force on July 1. In Portland, they pointed to 100 consecutive nights of protests "marred by vandalism, chaos, and even killing" and in New York City, the Justice Department pointed to a skyrocketing number of shootings throughout the five boroughs.

It is not the first time the Justice Department has attempted to take action against city officials for the violent demonstrations.

The department also explored whether it could pursue either criminal or civil rights charges against city officials in Portland after clashes erupted there night after night between law enforcement and demonstrators. For weeks, hundreds of demonstrators gathered outside the federal courthouse in Portland, some throwing bricks, rocks and other projectiles at officers, leading officers to fire volleys of tear gas and pepper balls at the crowd.

"When state and local leaders impede their own law enforcement officers and agencies from doing their jobs, it endangers innocent citizens who deserve to be protected, including those who are trying to peacefully assemble and protest," Attorney General William Barr said in a statement. "We cannot allow federal tax dollars to be wasted when the safety of the citizenry hangs in the balance."

Barr said he hoped the designation would convince the cities to "reverse course and become serious about performing the basic function of government and start protecting their own citizens."

The attorney general's statement drew immediate condemnation from New York City Mayor Bill de Blasio and Governor Andrew Cuomo, both Democrats, who accused the Trump administration of politicization of law enforcement.

"This is just another one of President Trump's games," de Blasio said.

Trump has heaped blame for the unrest on Democrats, who are leading the cities where violence has occurred, and tried to focus squarely on pockets of protest-related violence instead of the larger point of the racial injustice movement.

In a joint statement, de Blasio, Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler and Seattle Mayor Jenny Durkan decried the designation as "thoroughly political and unconstitutional."

"The President is playing cheap political games with Congressionally directed funds. Our cities are bringing communities together; our cities are pushing forward after fighting back a pandemic and facing the worst financial crisis since the Great Depression, all despite recklessness and partisanship from the White House," the statement said.

In a separate statement, Durkan said the threats to defund the cities were "are a gross misuse of federal power and blatantly unlawful."

"Trump, the Department of Justice, and Barr's obsession with Seattle and me is irrational and most importantly, a huge distraction," she said.

Arrest in case of ricin letters sent to White House, Texas

By MICHAEL BALSAMO, ERIC TUCKER and COLLEEN LONG
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — A woman suspected of sending an envelope containing the poison ricin, which was addressed to the White House, has been arrested at the New York-Canada border and is also suspected of sending similar poisoned envelopes to law enforcement agencies in Texas, officials said Monday.

The letter had been intercepted earlier this week before it reached the White House. The woman was taken into custody by U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers at the Peace Bridge border crossing near Buffalo and is expected to face federal charges, three law enforcement officials told The Associated Press.

Her name was not immediately released, but the woman was expected to appear in federal court in Buffalo on Tuesday.

The letter addressed to the White House appeared to have originated in Canada, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police have said. It was intercepted at a government facility that screens mail addressed to the White House and President Donald Trump and a preliminary investigation indicated it tested positive for ricin, according to the officials.

Envelopes containing ricin were also mailed to law enforcement agencies in the Rio Grande Valley in South Texas, according to another law enforcement official. The official did not say which agencies were sent the envelopes but said they are believed to have been mailed by the same person who sent one to the White House.

Judge: Postal Service must process election mail on time

By LARRY NEUMEISTER
Associated Press

AP Photo / Nati Harnik, File

A person drops applications for mail-in-ballots into a mail box in Omaha, Neb. on Aug. 18.

NEW YORK — For the second time in a week, a federal judge said a nationwide order is necessary to ensure mail for November's election is delivered on time, and he is threatening to demand weekly updates on efforts by the U.S. Postal Service to process election mail.

On Monday, U.S. District Judge Victor Marrero in Manhattan largely sided with several people across the country, including candidates for public office, who claimed in a lawsuit that President Donald Trump, the Postal Service and the new postmaster general were endangering election mail.

"The right to vote is too vital a value in our democracy to be left in a state of suspense in the minds of voters weeks before a presidential election, raising doubts as to whether their votes will ultimately be counted," Marrero said. He ruled after conducting a hearing Wednesday.

Officials at the Postal Service are reviewing the ruling, spokesperson Marti Johnson said in a written statement.

"There should be no doubt, however, that the Postal Service is ready and fully committed to handling expected increased volumes of Election Mail between now and the conclusion of the November 3rd election," the statement said. "Our number one priority is to deliver the nation's Election Mail securely and in a timely fashion."

Last week, U.S. District Judge Stanley Bastian in Yakima, Washington, ordered an end to postal practices nationwide that slowed mail delivery since July, saying 14 states had made a "strong showing" that the Trump administration was using the Postal Service "as a tool in partisan politics."

Like Bastian, Marrero said the agency's workers must treat election mail as First Class Mail.

Marrero's 87-page ruling was more specific than Bastian's 13-page order as he cited public statements, including from Trump, to explain why he can't trust government assurances that new policies hampering mail delivery had been fully suspended.

"Substantial evidence indicates that the supposed rollback of the challenged practices is either unenforced and not yet fully implemented or possibly insincere," Marrero said. "The controversy Plaintiffs raise remains very much alive."

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I&M contributes $25K to energy assistance program

By HP STAFF

BENTON HARBOR — In an effort to help Michiganders who are having difficulty playing their electric bill, Indiana Michigan Power is providing $25,000 to the Michigan Energy Share Program.

Michigan customers can apply at the Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency, based in Benton Harbor, by calling 269-925-9077. The agency also administers the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program, among other programs that provide assistance to customers.

"Indiana Michigan Power understands that many of our Michigan customers are experiencing significant financial hardships due to the Coronavirus pandemic, and I&M is committed to helping our valued customers throughout these uncertain times," said Toby Thomas, I&M president and chief operating officer, in a news release.

To qualify for the Energy Share Program, customers must have a past-due bill and meet certain income guidelines.

While some energy assistance programs set income eligibility at 200 percent of the federal poverty level, the Michigan Energy Share Program will have an eligibility of up to 250 percent through the end of the year.

A family of four may qualify if they earn below $65,500 per year, or $5,458 per month. The maximum grant to a family is $350.

"We understand that some customers who have never sought assistance from social service agencies may be in a position where they will have difficulty paying their bill," Thomas said. "We encourage eligible customers to contact the Southwest Michigan Community Action Agency to see if they qualify for this assistance from I&M."

Shooter's sentence affirmed by Mich. Court of Appeals

By JULIE SWIDWA
HP Staff Writer

LANSING — A Benton Harbor man who shot and injured two women in 2016 after they came to his house to buy cigarettes has lost an appeal.

The Michigan Court of Appeals affirmed the convictions of Timothy Young Jr., 57, on two counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm less than murder and two counts of possession of a firearm while committing a felony. The court also affirmed Young's sentence as a second-offense habitual offender to concurrent terms of 5 years, 11 months to 15 years to be served consecutively to two two-year terms for two counts of felony firearm.

YOUNG

A Berrien County jury found Young guilty on Feb. 23, 2017, after hearing testimony from the two women he'd shot, Dontae Henderson and Jeanie Yarbrough. It happened Sept. 11, 2016, outside Young's home at 825 N. Wells St. in Benton Township. Although the women's accounts of what led up to the shootings were somewhat different, they both were certain of one thing – that it was Young who had shot them.

Young originally was charged with two counts of assault with intent to murder, but the jury did not believe he intended to kill the women so found him guilty of the lesser charge.

Young was originally sentenced by Berrien County Trial Court Judge Dennis Wiley to 10-15 years on each of the assault charges.

This was Young's second appeal. In his first appeal, the Michigan Court of Appeals upheld his convictions but remanded the case to Berrien County for resentencing, finding that the trial court judge had exceeded the sentencing guidelines without justification.

In this second appeal, the defendant argued that the re-sentence was disproportionate because the trial court failed to account for numerous mitigating factors when sentencing him at the very top of his minimum sentencing guideline range of 71 months. But the appeals court disagreed.

Also in its decision on Young's second appeal, the appeals court said it declined to review defendant's challenges to his convictions because "where an appellate court remands for some limited purpose … a second appeal is limited to the scope of the remand," and the appeals court had previously affirmed the convictions and remanded only for resentencing.

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COVERT

Community mourns loss of 7-year-old

By BECKY KARK
For The Herald-Palladium

COVERT — The community here is mourning the loss of a 7-year-old Covert boy who died Saturday in a car crash that involved four vehicles.

Damian Sanchez Enriquez, a second-grade student at Covert Public Schools, was in a vehicle driven by his 43-year-old mother, Carolina Sanchez, when the driver of another vehicle failed to stop at an intersection, and crashed into the Sanchez's vehicle, fatally wounding the little boy and injuring his mother, who was taken by ambulance to Bronson South Haven Hospital, and listed in stable condition as of Monday. The little boy was pronounced dead at the scene.

Contributed photo

Damian Sanchez Enriquez is shown with his mother, Carolina Sanchez, in a photo that appeared on a GoFundMe page that has been started for the family to help with funeral and medical expenses. Mother and son were involved in a tragic accident Saturday that claimed the life of Damian and injured his mother.

"My heart is simply broken for them, said Jennifer Green, resource coordinator for Youth Development Co., whose daycare program Damian attended when he was younger. "I have known Damian since he was a toddler. I have known Carolina even longer. Damian was such a polite and amazing little guy. He was my daughter's classmate since Pre-K."

The tragic accident prompted Covert Elementary School teacher Pam Baker to start a GoFundMe page to raise money for funeral and medical expenses for the Sanchez family.

"Covert Township lost a precious little boy, Damian Sanchez, who always wore a huge smile," Baker stated on the GoFundMe page. "Damian's mother Carolina (who is a secretary for Covert Public Schools) was badly hurt in the accident. There is no way to ease the pain of losing a child, but together we can help ease the financial burden of the funeral costs and medical bills for this wonderful family who are always doing for others."

As of Monday, $9,000 of the $15,000 fundraising goal had been met.

Counselors were at Covert Elementary School Monday to provide support.

"The Crisis Response Team from the Van Buren Intermediate School District is on-site today and they are available to provide support for staff and students that need it," Covert Superintendent Yolanda Brunt said in an interview Monday. "Lory's Place will also be providing additional support as needed. Damian was a good student and he will be greatly missed."

Covert Elementary Principal Claire Kliss echoed the superintendent's sentiments regarding Damian.

"Damian was a good student who was well-liked by his peers. He will be missed," she said.

As of Monday, Covert Police continued to investigate the crash involving the four vehicles.

The incident happened at approximately 2 p.m., Saturday, at the intersection of 28th Avenue and M-140 Highway.

Police stated in a news release that a 2008 Saturn Vue driven by Sanchez was traveling north on M-140 Hwy., when a 2001 Buick Regal, driven by a 28-year-old woman from Hartford, failed to stop at a stop sign.

The collision caused the Saturn to hit a Nissan, which was traveling south on M-140 Highway. That vehicle was then hit by a Hyundai, which police believe was traveling behind the Nissan.

Police are continuing to investigate the crash before seeking criminal charges from the Van Buren County Prosecutors Office.

"We are still reconstructing the events," Allen said, on Monday.

IN BRIEF

Car hit by train, driver had fled

COLOMA — An unidentified driver had already fled the scene when his car was hit by a train Friday night near Coloma.

The Berrien County Sheriff's Office said it happened at about 9:30 p.m. on the CSX railroad crossing in the 3400 block of Pier Road near Lynch Road in Hagar Township. An unoccupied Cadillac sitting on the tracks was hit by an Amtrak train. Police said there were no injuries.

Witnesses told police that the railroad crossing lights were flashing, the crossing arms were down and the train was blowing its horn when the Cadillac left the road, got hung up on the tracks, and the driver got out of the vehicle before it was struck and ran from the scene.

Sheriff's Lt. David Zizkovsky said there was considerable damage to the vehicle, and some damage to the Amtrak train. Police are continuing their investigation. Sheriff's deputies were assisted by state police, Amtrak police and a CSX maintenance crew.

Berrien records weekend COVID-19 death

Another COVID-19 death was reported in Berrien County over the weekend, according to state figures on Monday.

This brings the county's COVID-19 death toll to 72.

In addition, Berrien County added 32 new COVID-19 cases over Saturday, Sunday and Monday. Last weekend the county gained 17 new cases.

The Berrien County Health Department did not update its number of people recovered from COVID-19 on Monday, but the county gained 11 recoveries over Saturday and Sunday.

Spectrum Health Lakeland was treating five COVID-19 patients Monday morning. That's up from two on Friday and down from seven last Monday.

Van Buren County added 13 new COVID-19 cases over the weekend, while Cass County added 18. No new deaths were reported in either county.

No outbreaks at any Berrien, Cass or Van Buren county schools were reported Monday by the state. An outbreak at a school is defined as two or more COVID-19 cases who may have shared exposure on school grounds and are from different households. This data, updated each Monday, can be found by clicking on "School-Related Outbreak Reporting" at michigan.gov/coronavirus.

Hearing slated Oct. 6 on BH marijuana permit

BENTON HARBOR — A public hearing on a proposed special use permit for NOBO Michigan to open a medical marijuana provisioning center in Benton Harbor will be held at 1 p.m. Oct. 6 by the Benton Harbor Planning Commission.

NOBO is seeking the permit for 107 Water St. A public hearing on this request was tabled earlier this month because the city's attorney wasn't present.

City commissioners in June approved NOBO automatically receiving a license on Dec. 3 to open the provisioning center.

The hearing will be held virtually due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Instructions on how to participate will be posted on the city's website at www.bhcity.us.

BH Girls Academy ice cream social to be Thursday

BENTON HARBOR — The Benton Harbor Girls Academy is holding a Back to School and Recruitment Ice Cream Social 4-6 p.m. Thursday at 3830 M-139, St. Joseph.

To RSVP, call 925-9922.

Michigan renames building to honor civil rights leaders

LANSING (AP) — A state building previously named after a slave owner now bears the name of two former state legislators who led efforts to reform Michigan's civil rights laws.

Gov. Gretchen Whitmer and other state officials unveiled the new sign in a ceremony in Lansing on Monday. It marks the first time in state history a state building is named after an African-American woman.

Formerly known as the Lewis Cass Building, after a former U.S. senator from Michigan and slave owner, the building will now be called the Elliott-Larsen Building.

Reps. Daisy Elliott, a Detroit Democrat and Mel Larsen, an Oakland County Republican, sponsored the 1977 Civil Rights Act that prohibited discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, height, weight, familial status or marital status.

Larsen spoke at the ceremony about how proud he is to have his name next to Elliott's and his hope that Michigan can take the next step by adding the same protections for those of the LGBTQ community.

Badriyyah Sabree, the granddaughter of Elliott, spoke on her grandmother's behalf. Elliot died in 2015.

"We can never give up as long as there is discrimination of any kind of any people," Sabree said. "We must be ever vigilant."

Peters: Election should decide court vacancy

By DAVID EGGERT
Associated Press

LANSING — Democratic Sen. Gary Peters and Republican challenger John James staked out differing stances on the fight over President Donald Trump's pending Supreme Court pick.

PETERS

JAMES

Peters said over the weekend that given the stakes involved, "voters should have their voices heard" in the fall presidential election, and no nomination to succeed the late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg should be made until the next presidential term begins.

Trump said Monday he expects to announce his pick for the Supreme Court on Friday or Saturday, fewer than 40 days before the election. He allowed that he would accept a vote in the lame-duck period after Election Day but made clear his preference would be that it occur by Nov. 3.

In a lengthy statement on Monday, James said Peters, "whenever a nominee is put forward," should "do something he has never done – fairly and honestly evaluate the nominee on his or her merits, not on the basis of party politics." He declined to address the timing of the Senate vote, however, and whether he supports majority Republicans rushing through a pick so close to the election without voters weighing in.

Peters, who is in his first term, is one of two senators running for reelection in a state won by Trump. It is a competitive race.

Peters said the stakes of the vacancy "couldn't be higher," noting the high court will hear a Republican-led case seeking to throw out the Affordable Care Act a week after the election. Abortion rights, civil rights, voting rights and workers' rights "are on the line," he said.

James accused Peters of only supporting nominees from Democratic presidents and always opposing those of Republican presidents. He called for a return to a time when nominees like Ginsburg were confirmed with 96 votes. He said that if he is elected, he "will fairly and honestly evaluate every Supreme Court nominee, regardless of which political party nominates."

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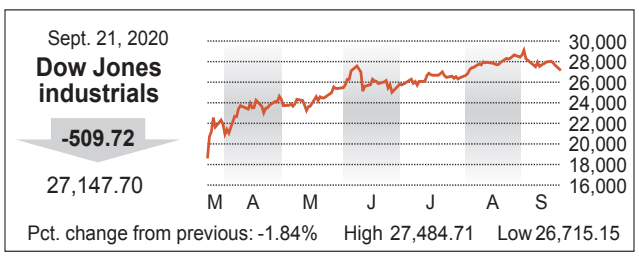

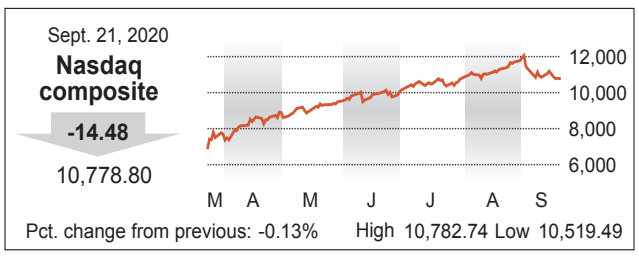

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▼ **4-wk.** -2.0% ▲ **YTD** +20.5%

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AEP	AEP	65.14	104.97	79.36	+.58	+0.7	▲	▼	▼
Apple Inc s	AAPL	53.15	137.98	110.08	+3.24	+3.0	▲	▼	▲
AutoZone	AZO	684.91	1274.41	1186.01	-19.27	-1.6	▼	▼	▲
BP PLC	BP	15.51	40.08	18.32	-.56	-3.0	▼	▼	▼
CMS Eng	CMS	46.03	69.12	59.99	-1.11	-1.8	▼	▼	▲
CocaCola	KO	36.27	60.07	49.09	-1.36	-2.7	▼	▲	▲
Comcast	CMCSA	31.71	47.74	44.68	-.58	-1.3	▼	▲	▲
Deere	DE	106.14	225.38	214.21	-7.76	-3.5	▼	▲	▲
Disney	DIS	79.07	153.41	125.41	-3.22	-2.5	▼	▼	▲
DollarTree	DLTR	60.20	119.71	85.97	-2.05	-2.3	▼	▼	▼
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FifthThird	FITB	11.10	31.64	20.86	-.89	-4.1	▼	▲	▲
1stSource	SRCE	26.07	53.42	30.22	-1.93	-6.0	▼	▼	▼
FordM	F	3.96	9.60	6.87	-.36	-5.0	▼	▼	▲
GenElec	GE	5.48	13.26	6.35	-.53	-7.7	▼	▼	▼
HomeDp	HD	140.63	292.95	272.35	-2.84	-1.0	▼	▼	▲
HorizBcp	HBNC	7.42	19.48	9.75	-.60	-5.8	▼	▼	▼
HuntBncsh	HBAN	6.82	15.63	9.16	-.53	-5.5	▼	▼	▲
IDEX	IEX	104.56	188.17	178.25	-7.79	-4.2	▼	▼	▲
IBM	IBM	90.56	158.75	120.25	-2.51	-2.0	▼	▼	▼
JPMorgCh	JPM	76.91	141.10	95.31	-3.04	-3.1	▼	▼	▲
JohnJn	JNJ	109.16	157.00	145.10	-4.08	-2.7	▼	▼	▲
Lowes	LOW	60.00	171.72	159.60	-.50	-0.3	▼	▼	▲
McDnlds	MCD	124.23	226.72	216.41	-3.86	-1.8	▼	▲	▲
Microsoft	MSFT	132.52	232.86	202.54	+2.15	+1.1	▲	▼	▼
MillerHer	MLHR	14.39	49.88	31.77	-2.75	-8.0	▼	▲	▲
Perrigo	PRGO	40.01	63.86	45.92	-1.15	-2.4	▼	▼	▼
Pfizer	PFE	27.88	40.97	36.02	-.61	-1.7	▼	▼	▲
ProctGam	PG	94.34	141.70	136.71	-.66	-0.5	▼	▼	▲
RepubSvc	RSG	65.37	100.91	94.04	-1.74	-1.8	▼	▲	▲
Steelcse	SCS	7.02	23.02	11.83	-.51	-4.1	▼	▲	▼
Stryker	SYK	124.54	226.30	202.91	-3.47	-1.7	▼	▲	▲
TCF Finl	TCF	16.96	47.46	23.56	-1.61	-6.4	▼	▼	▼
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VerizonCm	VZ	48.84	62.22	59.61	-.74	-1.2	▼	▲	▲
WEC Engy	WEC	68.01	109.53	94.86	-.01	...	▬	▲	▲
WalMart	WMT	102.00	151.33	137.07	+1.78	+1.3	▲	▲	▲
WalgBoots	WBA	33.88	64.50	35.79	-1.14	-3.1	▼	▼	▼
Wendys Co	WEN	6.82	24.04	20.66	-.29	-1.4	▼	▼	▼
Whrlpl	WHR	64.00	185.96	177.75	+3.48	+2.0	▲	▼	▲
Worthgtn	WOR	19.28	44.69	36.85	-2.92	-7.3	▼	▼	▼
XPO Logis	XPO	38.47	100.18	83.80	-2.89	-3.3	▼	▼	▲

Soaring wealth during pandemic highlights rising inequality

By CHRISTOPHER RUGABER
AP Economics Writer

Mary Altaffer / AP

The Wall St. street sign is framed by American flags flying, on Jan. 3, outside the New York Stock Exchange in New York. Stocks are falling early on Wall Street Thursday, as the late selling from the previous day carries over.

WASHINGTON — Americans' household wealth rebounded last quarter to a record high as the stock market quickly recovered from a pandemic-induced plunge in March. Yet the gains flowed mainly to the most affluent households even as tens of millions of people endured job losses and shrunken incomes.

The Federal Reserve said Monday that American households' net worth jumped nearly 7 percent in the April-June quarter to $119 trillion. That figure had sunk to $111.3 trillion in the first quarter, when the coronavirus battered the economy and sent stock prices tumbling.

Since then, the S&P 500 stock index has regained its record high before losing some ground this month. It was up 2.8 percent for this year as of Friday. The tech-heavy Nasdaq has soared more than 20 percent this year.

The full recovery of wealth even while the economy has regained only about half the jobs lost to the pandemic recession underscores what many economists see as America's widening economic inequality. Data compiled by Opportunity Insights, a research group, show that the highest-paying one-third of jobs have almost fully recovered from the recession, while the lowest-paying one-third of jobs remain 16 percent below pre-pandemic levels.

The wealth data "highlights the inequalities in the recovery in the sense that high-income workers not only have jobs that for the most part have come back; they also have savings that have continued to grow," said John Friedman, an economist at Brown University who is co-director of Opportunity Insights.

The richest one-tenth of Americans owned more than two-thirds of the nation's wealth, according to Fed data through the end of March, the latest period for which figures are available. The top 1 percent owned 31 percent.

The small financial cushion for most households could force many consumers to cut back on spending in the coming months, now that government financial aid such as enhanced unemployment benefits has expired. Any significant such cutback in spending would, in turn, weaken the economy.

Household wealth reflects the value of Americans' homes, plus bank accounts, stocks, bonds and other assets minus mortgage debt, auto loans, credit card debt and other borrowing. (The figures are not adjusted for inflation.)

During the April-June quarter, the value of households' stock portfolios rose $5.7 trillion, the Fed said. Home values grew $500 billion.

Americans also sharply increased their savings last quarter, likely reflecting a cutback in spending by wealthier consumers nervous about the virus's threat to the economy. The federal government's financial assistance in the form of $1,200 checks and $600 in weekly unemployment benefits also likely allowed some lower-income households to save more. That government assistance has since expired.

The amount of money in checking accounts jumped 33 percent to $1.8 trillion. Savings accounts rose 6.1 percent to $11.2 trillion.

U.S. cruises vow 100 percent testing in plan for resuming sailing

By DEE-ANN DURBIN
Associated Press

Major cruise lines say they will test all passengers and crew for COVID-19 prior to boarding as part of their plan for resuming sailing in the Americas.

The Cruise Lines International Association, a trade group that represents 95 percent of global ocean-going cruise capacity, said Monday that its members will also require passengers and crew to wear masks while onboard whenever physical distancing can't be maintained.

No date has been set for the resumption of cruising in the U.S., the Caribbean and Mexico. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has a no-sail order for U.S. waters through Sept. 30. The association's safety plan will now go to the CDC, which will consider it as the agency decides whether to lift the no-sail order. The order has been extended twice since March.

The cruise association has issued a voluntary suspension of cruises through Oct. 31. In a conference call Monday, Arnold Donald, the president and CEO of Carnival Corp., said once the CDC lifts its order, it will probably take cruise lines at least a month to prepare their ships and train crew before they can sail.

The safety plan requires testing of passengers and crew, but doesn't specify the types of coronavirus tests that companies must use, CLIA Chairman Adam Goldstein said. Passengers and crew must test negative to board.

The plan permits limited shore excursions and requires passengers to wear masks and stay apart from other people during those excursions. Passengers who don't comply won't be allowed to reboard.

The plan also requires ships to increase the amount of fresh air in their ventilation systems and use advanced filtration methods where feasible.

Cruise company executives said the limited resumption of cruising in Europe and elsewhere over the last few weeks has convinced them that cruising can be done safely. Costa Cruises, which is owned by Carnival Corp., has two cruises of Italy this month. The ships aren't at full capacity and only Italian passengers are on board.

In August, a passenger on board the Paul Gauguin, a ship owned by Tahiti-based Paul Gauguin Cruises, tested positive for COVID-19 despite a health screening prior to boarding, CLIA said. The passenger and a family member were removed from the ship and placed in isolation on land. No other passengers were affected, CLIA said.

The safety agreement is an unusual one in the fiercely competitive industry, which has been seriously shaken by the coronavirus.

"We all share the same goal, and we're going to get there through collaboration, not competition," said Richard Fain, Royal Caribbean Cruise's chairman and CEO.

Hundreds of people fell ill aboard crowded cruises earlier this year before the CDC's no-sail order went into effect. Fourteen passengers died after an outbreak aboard Carnival Corp.'s Diamond Princess, which was quarantined off the coast of Japan in February.

Since then, the industry has furloughed thousands of workers and obtained billions in bank loans to stay afloat. CLIA says the U.S. cruise industry supports more than 400,000 jobs and generates $53 billion annually.

CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Peddle
5 Toward the rear of a ship
8 Dip in gravy
11 Tsar name
12 Tidy
14 Stray dog
15 Trifling amount
16 Unthinkingly
17 "Life — — cabaret..."
18 Iffy attempts
20 Sly and inventive
22 Female rabbit
23 Left Bank chums
24 Newsstand
27 Film
29 Off — — tangent
30 Woman's outfit
34 Alters in tone
37 NFL player
38 Kitchen pests
39 Sticky
41 Sour
43 Musical notes
44 Like some arguments
46 Novelist Zola
49 Joule fraction
50 Trapped like — —
52 Pick up and go
54 Hag's cry
55 Chimed
56 Kimono fasteners
57 Sen. Kennedy
58 Famous Chairman
59 Field mouse

DOWN
1 That guy
2 Hertz competitor
3 Power unit
4 Handles dough
5 Ouzo flavor
6 Took food
7 Chalky mineral
8 Novel about Mars (hyph.)
9 Discharges
10 Request earnestly
13 Despot
19 — choy
21 Iowa city
24 Colorful carp
25 Traveler's stop
26 Big, clumsy guy
27 Vet patients
28 Those elected
30 Interest amt.
31 Checkout ID
32 Vex
33 Child pleaser
35 Cafe au —
36 Win over
39 Beret
40 "I, Robot" author
41 Eagle's refuge
42 Like a canary
43 Dismiss (2 wds.)
44 Hoist
45 Pharmacist's weight
47 Timber wolf
48 Malicious
51 Literary collection
53 Compass dir.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

G	A	S			L	A	D		T	O	M	E
I	R	E		S	E	R	E		O	M	I	T
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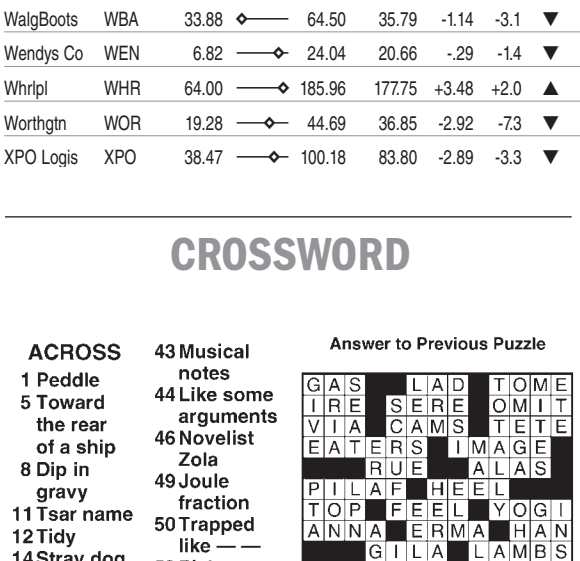

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ONGIG

GOYFG

BRUYGB

UUTFER

I'll get the flea shampoo.
Looks like someone needs a bath.
Leave me alone!
THE DOG WITH THE FLEA PROBLEM TOLD THE SMALL PARASITIC INSECTS TO ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Print your answer here: ( ) ( )

(Answers tomorrow)

Saturday's Jumbles: LYRIC MESSY VORTEX AUTUMN
Answer: Ben Franklin was able to invent bifocals because of his ability to — "VISUAL-EYES"

KAKURO

	26	23	23		17	24		26	20
23				16			17/29		
10				33/22					
30					17/16				
17			17/24			24/23			
	14	35/27						22	26
21				9/17			17/21		
30					30/6				
17						24			
8			4			7			

Difficulty Level ★ 9/21

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.

	9	24		4	11	27	6	23	28
6	1	7	22	1	2	7	3	4	5
15	6	9	14	3	5	9	2	8	7
11	2	8	1	21	3	6	1	5	2
	15	32	11	3	2	1	5	28	9	8
16	1	2	9	4	27	8	9	7	6
14	5	9	14	1	3	2	8	14	13
19	2	6	1	3	7	8	6	1	2
33	4	8	3	6	9	2	14	6	8
26	3	7	2	5	8	1	16	7	9

Difficulty Level ★★★★ 9/19

BRIDGE

Holly Lisle, a novelist who also gives classes for budding authors, wrote, "If you don't accept responsibility for your own actions, then you are forever chained to a position of defense."

When a bridge player is on defense, he usually takes responsibility for his actions – although sometimes he needs to be guided by his partner.

Today's deal occurred during the bronze-medal playoff in the Polish League Final Four. This was the first live bridge event in Poland since the coronavirus lockdown. It was played in Warsaw over the last weekend of June.

Sitting East and West were Wlodzimierz Starkowski and Michal Kwiecien. They defeated four spades. Looking at all 52 cards, can you see how they did it after West led the diamond ace?

East's three-diamond response was preemptive. With game-invitational values or more, he would have responded two notrump. This pushed North-South into the thin game.

Upside-down signals have been the norm in Poland forever. They even lead low from doubletons and the middle card from a tripleton. (The first time I used those methods, I was amazed how well they worked.) Under West's diamond ace, East signaled with the 10, the high card showing an odd number and the very high card being a suit-preference signal for hearts. So, at trick two, West shifted to a heart.

North 09-21-20
♠ Q 10 9
♥ A K Q
♦ 8 7
♣ K 9 8 3 2

West
♠ A 8
♥ 10 9 5 4
♦ A K Q 9 3
♣ 7 5

East
♠ K 6 4
♥ J 8
♦ 10 6 5 4 2
♣ J 6 4

South
♠ J 7 5 3 2
♥ 7 6 3 2
♦ J
♣ A Q 10

Dealer: West
Vulnerable: Both

South	West	North	East
	1♦	Dbl.	3♦
3♠	Pass	4♠	All Pass

Opening lead: ♦ A

Declarer played a trump off the board, but East hopped up with the king and returned his second heart. Then, when West got in with his spade ace, he gave his partner a heart ruff.

Brilliant!

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

5	4		6	2				
6		9		7			1	2
2				5		3	6	
3		4	7	6			9	
9		6	1		3	7		5
	7			9	2	6		3
	3	5		8				7
4	9			3		1		6
				1	5		3	9

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

1	8	5	4	2	6	9	7	3
4	2	9	8	7	3	6	5	1
7	3	6	5	1	9	2	8	4
2	7	1	6	3	4	8	9	5
6	9	4	7	5	8	1	3	2
3	5	8	2	9	1	4	6	7
9	4	3	1	6	7	5	2	8
8	6	2	3	4	5	7	1	9
5	1	7	9	8	2	3	4	6

OBITUARIES

Stephen V. Castronovo

June 1, 1988 – Sept. 16, 2020

Stephen V. "Steve" Castronovo, 32, of Kalamazoo passed away Sept. 16, 2020.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Sommerfeld Chapel & Cremation Services.

A private family service will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Brain & Behavior Research Foundation at www.bbrfoundation.org.

Those wishing to leave an online condolence can do so at www.sommerfeld-chapel.com.

Steve was born June 1, 1988, in Munster, Ind., to James V. and Maria (Matkovich) Castronovo.

In 2006, he graduated from New Buffalo High School. He continued his education by earning a bachelor's degree in computer science from Western Michigan University.

After college, Steve married Lindsey Crum. He was employed at Eimo Technologies in Vicksburg as a senior systems engineer. Steve enjoyed going to craft breweries and distilleries; he had a palate for nice whiskey and delicious craft beer.

He was a proud fan of Purdue and Stanford universities and he always looked forward to watching their football games with his wife and friends. Steve also had a love for animals, specifically his cat, Spelunker.

Steve is survived by his mother, Maria; wife, Lindsey; siblings, Maria and Lance Castronovo; and fur-baby, Spelunker.

He was preceded in death by his father, James.

Kathryn Michelle Scott

Sept. 28, 1990 – Sept. 18, 2020

Kathryn Michelle Scott, 29, of Stevensville passed away unexpectedly Friday, Sept. 18, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph.

A Mass of Christian burial will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 220 Church St., St. Joseph. Burial will be in Ruggles Cemetery in Baroda.

As an expression of sympathy, memorial contributions can be given to the Berrien Community Foundation's Arts Challenge, 2900 S. State St., Suite 2E, St. Joseph, MI 49085; or the United Way of Southwest Michigan, 2015 Lakeview Ave., St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Online condolences can be left at www.PikeFH.com.

Kathryn was born Sept. 28, 1990, in Berrien Center, the daughter of Samuel and Rita (Miller) Scott.

Kathryn's life was fulfilled through her passions of art, music, family and friendship. She could bring life to an empty canvas and light up a room with her smile. She had an undeniable ability to see beauty and worth in every person, place or thing she came in contact with – even if that meant making friends with squirrels. Her charisma, free spirit and adventurous soul will be missed by all.

Survivors include her father, Samuel Scott III (Megan Marutz); sisters, Shannon Scott, Crystal (Dusty) Taylor and Kaleigh Scott; stepbrother, Justin Marutz; her fiancé, Nate Rudolph, and their fur-baby, Aurora; grandparents, Shirley Scott, Robert and Nancy Curtis; nieces and nephews, Jaylin Scott, Carmen Taylor, Layla Scott, Jonathan Scott, Molly Scott, Penelope Lannert and Quentin Lannert.

Kathryn was preceded in death by her mother, Rita Scott, and her grandfather, Samuel Scott Jr.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Pike Funeral and Cremation Service, Boyd Chapel, 9191 Red Arrow Highway, Bridgman.

Rod Lawrence

July 19, 1956 – Sept. 15, 2020

Rod Lawrence went to be with his Lord and Savior on Sept. 15, 2020, at the age of 64.

Rod was born July 19, 1956, in Holland, Mich.

Rod was a 1974 graduate of West Ottawa High School, 1978 graduate of John Wesley College and received his masters from Calvin University. He married Ilene Petke on Aug. 25, 1979, and they cherished 41 wonderful years of life together.

Rod was a devout family man who was committed to Jesus Christ. His life was dedicated to serving people, which included his roles as director of The Good Samaritan Center (Love, inc.), director of Community Haven, pastor of English Lake Church and founder of Luke 2:52 Ministries.

Rod lived his life full of love, laughter and joy. He was a faithful husband, loving father and grandfather, loyal friend, admired mentor and never knew a stranger. His love for Jesus permeated every aspect of his life. Rod was generous, compassionate and made people feel valued. He was quick to laugh and his smile lit up the room.

Rod loved fishing, traveling, working with his hands, being on the water, reading and adventures with his family and friends. His commitment to Jesus Christ, love for people, and spirit of joy was evident in all that he did.

Rod will be deeply missed by his wife, Ilene (Petke) Lawrence; daughter, Heidi (Adam) Kent; son, Joshua; grandchild, Coleman Kent; mother, Ann Lawrence; brothers: Randy (Debbie) Lawrence, Tom (Vicki) Lawrence, Tim (Cindy) Lawrence; Ilene's eight siblings, and many nieces and nephews.

Rod was proceeded by his father, George Lawrence Jr.

"Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid, do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." – Joshua 1:9

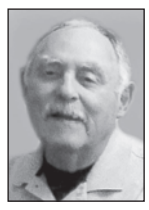
An outdoor memorial service, celebrating Rod's life, will take place at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 27, at Bair Lake Bible Camp, 12500 Prang St., Jones, MI 49061.

Please bring a lawn chair and join us for a meal to follow. In lieu of flowers, please consider a memorial contribution to Bair Lake Bible Camp (blbc.com), a place that was very dear to Rod's heart.

Jesus is Lord.

Edwin Baker

July 22, 1942 – Sept. 20, 2020



Edwin Baker, 78, of Benton Harbor passed away Sunday, Sept. 20, 2020, at his home.

Friends may visit with the family from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at Starks & Menchinger Chapel, 2650 Niles Road, St. Joseph. Due to COVID-19 and in respect of social distancing, masks will be required.

Following visitation there will be a procession to the St. Joseph Township Fire Department Station #2 for a last call followed by a graveside service at Riverview Cemetery in St. Joseph. Memorials may be made to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, P.O. Drawer 498, Emmitsburg, MD 21727 or online at https://www.firehero.org/donate/ Those wishing to share a memory of Edwin online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Edwin was born July 22, 1942, in St. Joseph to Frank and Dorothy (Sauerbier) Baker. He attended St. Joseph High School and graduated from Benton Harbor Adult Education. On Jan. 22, 1968, he married June Dansfield in Valdosta, Ga.

Edwin worked for the St. Joseph-Benton Harbor Joint Waste Water Treatment Plant for over 30 years. Edwin also served on the St. Joseph Township Fire Department Station #2 from 1983 to present, where he served as safety officer. In his spare time, Edwin enjoyed fishing, camping, listening to country music and Elvis and most of all spending time with his family and friends.

Edwin is survived by his wife of 52 years of marriage, June Baker; son Tom (Sue) Holland; daughter, Jayme (Paul) Peters; grandson, Corey Holland; granddaughters: Melissa Holland and Khristina (Chris) Castetter; three step-grandchildren: Elizabeth (Brain) Dwan; Jennifer Stevens and David (Becca) Hamlin; one great-grandchild; eight step great-grandchildren; brothers: John Baker, William (Connie) Baker, Earl "Tom" (Judy) Baker and James (Marcia) Baker; sister, Rose (Butch) Harris; many nieces and nephews, and special neighbors, John (Marie) Heim.

Edwin was preceded in death by his parents, and brother, Frank Baker.

The family would also like to extend a special thanks to Caring Circle for all their kind help and support.

Virginia 'Ginny' Lynn Brock

July 20, 1943 – Sept. 17, 2020

Virginia "Ginny" Lynn Brock, 77, died Sept. 17, 2020.

Beloved wife of Frank Matthew Brock Jr., for 55 wonderful years.

Loving mother of eight. Dear grandmother of 12. Great-grandmother of one.

Predeceased by her parents: Dorothy and Walter Grumbine, and her sister, Linda Grumbine.

Ginny studied at Western Michigan University. She spent many years working as a nurse at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, and Providence Hospital in Southfield, Mich.

She and her husband fostered over 120 children and adopted eight.

Family will receive friends from 2 to 8 p.m. Tuesday at A.J. Desmond & Sons (Vasu, Rodgers & Connell Chapel), 32515 Woodward (Between 13-14 Mile), 248-549-0500.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, at Community Fellowship Seventh-day Adventist Church, 27800 Southfield, Lathrup Village.

In lieu of flowers, memorial tributes to Ascension Providence Heart Institute.

View obituary and sign tribute wall at AJDesmond.com.

Ralph William Barnes

Dec. 13, 1949 – Sept. 7, 2020

Ralph William Barnes, 71, passed away peacefully Monday, Sept. 7, 2020, at Lakeland Medical Center, St. Joseph, surrounded by his loved ones.

He was born Dec. 13, 1949, in Lawrence, to Kenneth Duwayne and Donna Lucinda (Williams) Barnes, who preceded in his death.

Ralph served in the U.S. Army and National Guard for 20 years.

After he retired from factory work, he and his late wife, Barbara, traveled across the country to campgrounds speaking to children and to the homeless spreading the word of the Lord. He volunteered to help the needy at food banks and was known for giving out Bibles.

Ralph enjoyed spending time with his grandsons Aiden and AJ and attending their many sporting events.

Ralph is survived by two stepchildren: Bobbie Sue Baltazar and Alex and (Caitlin) Baltazar; one sister, Lucinda (George) Yurisich; four grandchildren: Aiden Baltazar, AJ Nick, James Siler III and Maggie Siler; several nieces and nephews, also known as "the gang."

Preceding in death were his parents; wife, Barbara; and three brothers: Kenneth Duwayne Barnes Jr., Darreld Boyd Barnes and James Siler Jr.

Cremation will take place. A celebration of his life will be held at a later date. Lakeview Funeral Home & Crematory, 247 W. Johnson Road, La Porte, is caring for the arrangements.

Please send condolences to the family at www.Lakeview FHC.com.

Edward Timothy Curry

Beloved son Edward Timothy Curry was born sleeping and called to be with the Lord on Friday, Sept. 18, 2020.

Edward is the son of Timothy and Emily (McManus) Curry. He is survived by his three siblings: Arthur, Gavin and Eric; his paternal grandparents: Paul Curry, Greg and Jodie Sears; and his maternal grandparents: George and Laurie McManus.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 220 Church St., St. Joseph. A time of visitation will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. also at the church. The burial will follow at Pearl Cemetery.

Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph. Those wishing to send a condolence online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Death notices

Edwin Baker, 78, of Benton Harbor died Sept. 20, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Ralph William Barnes, 71, died Sept. 7, 2020. Lakeview Funeral Home and Crematory, LaPorte, Ind., 219-362-3100.

Denise E. Bishop, 69, of St. Joseph died Sept. 19, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Virginia "Ginny" Lynn Brock, 77, died Sept. 17, 2020. AJ Desmond & Sons Funeral Home, Troy, Mich., 248-549-0500.

Stephen V. Castronovo, 32, of Kalamazoo died Sept. 16, 2020. Sommerfeld Chapel and Cremations Services, New Buffalo, 469-2233.

Edward Timothy Curry, infant, Sept. 18, 2020. Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph, 556-9450.

Rudolf Destics, 89, of Niles died Sept. 20, 2020, at his home. Brown Funeral Home, Niles, 683-1155.

William E. Drake, 69, of Benton Harbor died Sept. 20, 2020, in his home. Starks & Menchinger Funeral Home, St. Joseph, 556-9450..

Eleanor Johnson, 90, of Benton Harbor died Sept. 14, 2020, at home surrounded by family. Robbins Brother Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Rod Lawrence, 64, died Sept. 15, 2020. CS Mulder Funeral Home, Sault Ste Marie, Mich., 906-632-4951.

Beverly Lewis, 79, of Niles died Sept. 19, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Ara Montgomery, 80, of Benton Harbor died Sept. 19, 2020, at home surrounded by her family. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Vernon Pote, 66, of Dowagiac died Sept. 20, 2020. Brown Funeral Home & Cremation Services, Niles, 683-1155.

Michael Robert Prenkert, 34, of Three Oaks died Sept. 17, 2020. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239

Paul Reece, 70, of Benton Harbor died Sept. 13, 2020, at Hanson Hospice Center, Stevensville. Robbins Brothers Funeral Home, Benton Harbor, 927-3181.

Kathryn Michelle Scott, 29, of Stevensville died Sept. 18, 2020. Pike Funeral Home, Boyd Chapel, Bridgman, 465-3239.

Jerry G. Weber, 84, died Sept. 18, 2020, Newcomer Funeral Home, Winter Park, Fla.

Michael Robert Prenkert

May 7, 1986 – Sept. 17, 2020

Michael Robert Prenkert, 34, of Three Oaks passed away on Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020.

A memorial service will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 23, at Pike Funeral and Cremation Services, Boyd Chapel with the Rev. Jonathan Liebich officiating. Friends may meet with the family at 10 a.m. prior to the service. Memorials may be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Tribute Program, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105-1942. Online condolences accepted at www.PikeFH.com.

Michael was born Wednesday, May 7, 1986, in St. Joseph the son of the Michael and Lisa (Hodder) Prenkert. Michael was a very caring person who loved life and most of all his three nieces. They called him "Eagle."

He enjoyed hunting, baseball and being the pitcher. Michael was very handy working with his hands, making things and putting things together.

Michael is survived by his mother, Lisa Prenkert; siblings: Holli (Jason) Wood and Tyler Prenkert; grandparents: Lucille Hodder and Alma Prenkert ; nieces: Isabella, Lillie and Ellie Wood, and Mike's best friend, Chas Potts.

He was also preceded in death by his father, Michael Allen Prenkert; his grandfathers; and his faithful K9 companion, Gracie.

Denise E. Bishop

Sept. 23, 1950 – Sept. 19, 2020

Denise E. Bishop, 69, of St. Joseph went home to be with the Lord on Saturday, Sept. 19, 2020, at Pine Ridge Rehabilitation and Nursing Center, Stevensville.

A celebration of life graveside service will be at noon Thursday, Sept. 24, at Riverview Cemetery, St. Joseph. Memorial contributions may be made to Apostolic Tabernacle, 1881 Greenly Ave., Benton Harbor, MI 49022. Arrangements have been entrusted to Starks & Menchinger Chapel, St. Joseph. Those wishing to send a condolence online may do so at www.starks-menchinger.com.

Denise was born Sept. 23, 1950, to August Sr., and Virginia (Lane) Bishop in St. Joseph. She was a lifelong member of Apostolic Tabernacle, Benton Harbor, and a resident of Pine Ridge for many years.

Denise is survived by her sisters: Jeanette Velez of Niles, Barbara Chaney of St. Joseph, Nancy (Steve) Moody of Belleville, Mich., and Carol Price of Ohio; brother, Bryan Bishop, and sister-in-law, Marge Bishop of St. Joseph.

She was preceded in death by her parents: August Sr. and Virginia Bishop, and brother, August Bishop Jr.

Another record low in viewership for 'Pandemmys'

By DAVID BAUDER
AP Media Writer

NEW YORK — The novelty of television stars getting Emmy Awards delivered to their homes wasn't enough to keep the annual show from slipping further in popularity.

The Nielsen company said 6.1 million people watched the Emmys on Sunday night, down from 6.9 million in 2019 and the third straight year of record low viewership.

The Emmys faced competition from both NFL football and the NBA Western Conference finals. The coronavirus pandemic eliminated any chance fans had of seeing stars on a red carpet, although host Jimmy Kimmel gamely tried to make do in a mostly empty auditorium with actors accepting awards remotely.

Still, it illustrated how the Emmy Awards are becoming a boutique event. Last year was the first time viewership slipped under 10 million people. As recently as 2013, the Emmys had 17.6 million viewers.

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DO YOU REMEMBER?

1995 – 25 years ago

Jim and Cynda Muldoon, co-founders of The Garden Project in Benton Harbor, looked at a vacant lot near Benton Harbor High School and saw a chance to involve neighborhood children in a garden. They planted the garden May 31 with the help of some curious neighborhood children. Since then, the garden has attracted children from throughout the area. The garden has some "great sweet potatoes" that will be harvested in a couple of weeks. It's also produced other fruits and vegetables. One of the favorites among children is pole beans.

1985 – 35 years ago

Quick Carlson didn't bring his yearbook to his St. Joseph High School 40-year reunion. Instead, the Brandywine, Md., resident brought his 23½-foot steamboat. The Class of 1945 reunion was Saturday. On Monday, Carlson was giving classmates rides on the St. Joseph River. Carlson said he towed the boat to St. Joseph to show it to relatives and his old school chums. His wife, Dottie, said her husband bought the steam engine for his boat some 13-15 years ago from someone who had planned to build a steam car, but didn't. Carlson has used it to run a printing press, band saw and wheat grinder.

1970 – 50 years ago

Fall flowers and migratory birds will be featured during a nature walk and slideshow Sunday at Lew Sarett Nature Center. Open to the public for free, families are encouraged to visit the center on Benton Center Road in Hagar Township. Director Ralph Williams will narrate the slideshow and lead visitors on the 45-minute nature walk. Dedicated as a wildlife sanctuary in 1965 by the state, the center is located on land with swamp and marshy areas, river flood plain, upland fields and wooded areas providing natural cover for wildlife.

TODAY IN HISTORY

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Sept. 22, the 266th day of 2020. There are 100 days left in the year.

Highlight in history:

On Sept. 22, 1862, President Abraham Lincoln issued the preliminary Emancipation Proclamation, declaring all slaves in rebel states should be free as of January 1, 1863.

On this date:

In 1761, Britain's King George III and his wife, Charlotte, were crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1776, during the Revolutionary War, Capt. Nathan Hale, 21, was hanged as a spy by the British in New York.

In 1949, the Soviet Union exploded its first atomic bomb.

In 1961, the Interstate Commerce Commission issued rules prohibiting racial discrimination on interstate buses.

In 1975, Sara Jane Moore attempted to shoot President Gerald R. Ford outside a San Francisco hotel, but missed.

In 1980, the Persian Gulf conflict between Iran and Iraq erupted into full-scale war.

In 1989, the Irish Republican Army bombed the Royal Marines School of Music in Deal, Kent, England, killing 11 band members.

5-Day Forecast for St. Joseph

Today	Tonight	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Mostly Sunny	Clear	Partly Cloudy	Partly Cloudy	Sunny	Partly Cloudy
74°	58°	73° / 59°	72° / 56°	77° / 60°	78° / 61°

Local Outlook

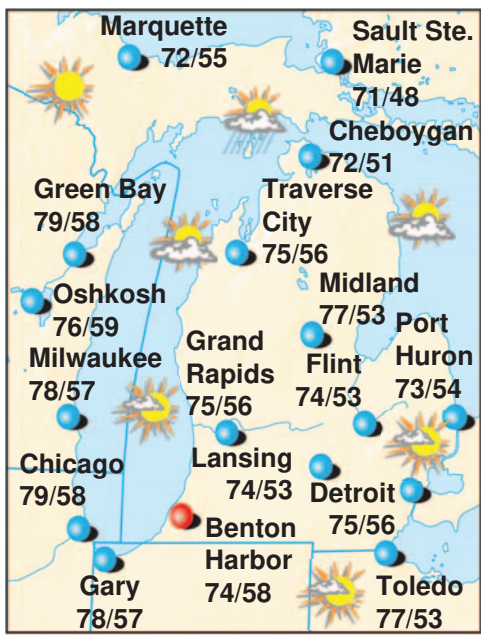
Today we will see mostly sunny skies, high temperature of 74°, humidity of 57%. South southwest wind 5 to 8 mph. Expect clear skies tonight, overnight low of 58°. Southwest wind 1 to 5 mph. Wednesday, skies will be partly cloudy, high of 73°, humidity of 59%.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise	7:33 a.m.
Sunset	7:41 p.m.
Moonrise	1:49 p.m.
Moonset	11:17 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
9/23	10/1	10/9	10/16

Regional Map



Local Almanac

Benton Harbor Yesterday

Temperature

High	74°
Low	43°
Normal High	73°
Normal Low	50°
Record High	94° in 2017
Record Low	37° in 2006

Precipitation

Yesterday	0.00"
Month to date	2.10"
Normal for month	2.26"
Year to date	27.92"
Normal Year to date	27.80"

Air Quality

Yesterday 40

Main Offender ..... Particles

The higher the number, the greater the need for people with respiratory problems to reduce outside activity.

0-50 ..... Good
51-100 ..... Moderate
101-150 .... Sensitive
151-200 .. Unhealthy

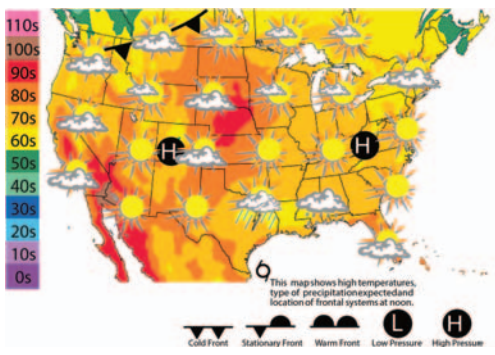
Weather Trivia

What is the Greenhouse Effect?

Answer: Gases in the atmosphere cause increased surface temperatures on Earth.

National Weather Map

Forecast map for Sept. 22, 2020



For latest weather updates: **www.UpdatedWx.com/HP**

Lake Michigan

Today, S wind around 8 kt. Sunny. Waves 1 to 2 ft. Water temperature 68 degrees. Tonight, SSW wind around 6 kt. Mostly clear. Waves around 1 ft.

Michigan Forecast

Upper Peninsula

Today, skies will be partly cloudy with isolated showers, highs in the 70s. West southwest wind 10 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Wednesday with highs in the 70s. West southwest wind 1 to 6 mph.

Lower Peninsula

Today, skies will be mostly sunny with highs in the 70s. South southwest wind 5 to 8 mph. Expect partly cloudy skies Wednesday with highs in the 70s and 80s. Southwest wind 2 to 9 mph.

Ginsburg to be honored both at the Supreme Court and Capitol

By KATHERINE TULLY-MCMANUS
CQ-Roll Call (TNS)

J. Scott Applewhite / AP

People gather at the Supreme Court on Saturday morning after the death of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg.

WASHINGTON — Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg will lie in repose at the Supreme Court and lie in state at the Capitol this week, providing the public an opportunity to pay their respects to the trailblazing judge.

The casket will arrive in front of the court just before 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, the court said in a statement. Ginsburg's family, close friends and members of the court will participate in a private ceremony in the court's Great Hall at 9:30 a.m.

Ginsburg will then lie in repose under the portico at the top of the front steps of the Supreme Court building to allow for public viewing outdoors.

"The public is invited to pay respects in front of the Building from approximately 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Wednesday, September 23, and from 9 a.m. until 10 p.m. on Thursday, September 24," the court said in its statement.

Ginsburg's former law clerks will serve as honorary pallbearers and will line the front steps as the casket arrives. Supreme Court police officers will serve as pallbearers.

"The justices will remain inside the Great Hall where the casket will be placed on the Lincoln Catafalque, which has been loaned to the Court by the U.S. Congress for the ceremony," the statement said. "A 2016 portrait of Justice Ginsburg by Constance P. Beaty will be on display in the Great Hall."

On Friday morning, a formal ceremony for invited guests will be held at the Capitol honoring Ginsburg. Her casket will lie atop the Lincoln Catafalque, the same platform built and used during the funeral of Abraham Lincoln after the 16th president was assassinated in 1865, in Statuary Hall, according to a statement from Speaker Nancy Pelosi.

Large crowds gathered outside the Supreme Court building Friday night after the news of Ginsburg's death broke, and thousands flooded the court again on Saturday night for a vigil featuring speeches from Democratic Sens. Kirsten Gillibrand of New York and Elizabeth Warren of Massachusetts.

If those crowds are any indication, long lines are likely to form as the public heads to Capitol Hill this week to pay their respects to Ginsburg in person during the three days of public viewing at the court and the Capitol.

Thirty-four people have lain in state or honor at the Capitol since 1852, according to the Congressional Research Service. Ginsburg will be the first woman to lie in state, a distinction reserved for government officials. Civil rights icon Rosa Parks lay in honor at the Capitol in 2005, a distinction reserved for a select few private citizens.

Most recently, Georgia Rep. and civil rights leader John Lewis lay in state in the Capitol Rotunda after he died in July. Rep. Elijah E. Cummings lay in state in Statuary Hall last year.

The only other Supreme Court justice to lie in state was William Howard Taft, who served as chief justice after his term as president.

Ginsburg, 87, died Friday after a long illness with pancreatic cancer. She will be buried Tuesday, Sept. 29, after Yom Kippur, the most solemn day in the Jewish calendar. She will be laid to rest at Arlington National Cemetery alongside her husband of 56 years, Marty Ginsburg, who died in 2010. Members of the court, family and close friends will attend.

BOARD

From page A1

Review Board could help prevent problems between citizens and police from happening in the first place.

Muhammad directed City Manager Ellis Mitchell to work with Swanigan on the idea.

During the meeting, city commissioners approved borrowing money from Edgewater Bank in St. Joseph to buy the garbage cans and two garbage trucks needed so the city can start picking up its own trash on Oct. 1. Mitchell said that the garbage cans are currently being distributed throughout the city.

Commissioners also approved contracting with Rathco Safety Supply for almost $75,000 to replace signs and street names at the city's main intersections. That includes replacing 328 street signs and 264 stop signs.

In addition, city officials spoke with Berrien County Commissioner Mamie Yarbrough about the ongoing Berrien County Land Auction of foreclosed properties. The auction is online with Tax-Sale.info due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

A link to the properties can be found at www.berriencounty.org/823/Land-Auction. The live part of the online auction will be from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Saturday.

But Mitchell said he was concerned about the requirement that people have $1,000 from a credit card on hold in order to take part in the auction. He was also concerned about the second auction, which is slated to be held on Nov. 3 – the same day as the election.

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ARGUE

From page A1

Are you involved in any other community organizations?

I've been on the board of directors for Disability Network Southwest Michigan. I was on that board for about five years. I'm also involved with the Berrien County Housing Resources Network.

And you're still offering your services?

Absolutely. I'm going to be starting a temporary job in South Bend helping people apply for energy assistance, but I'll still be checking Facebook and SWMI Mutual Aid if anybody needs any help. Particularly like applying for food assistance, Medicaid or state emergency relief, things like that.

Is there anything else you'd like to say or make sure that I include that I didn't ask?

It's been my pleasure doing this. I strongly feel that people are put on earth to help others.

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VACANCY

From page A1

Democrats, led by presidential nominee Joe Biden, are protesting the Republicans' rush to replace Ginsburg, saying voters should speak first, on Election Day, Nov. 3, and the winner of the White House should fill the vacancy.

Trump dismissed those arguments, telling "Fox & Friends," "I think that would be good for the Republican Party, and I think it would be good for everybody to get it over with."

The mounting clash over the vacant seat – when to fill it and with whom – injects new turbulence in the presidential campaign with the nation still reeling from the coronavirus pandemic that has killed nearly 200,000 Americans, left millions unemployed and heightened partisan tensions and anger.

Up until now, the race has been largely a referendum on how Trump has managed or mismanaged the COVID-19 pandemic.

Democrats point to hypocrisy in Republicans trying to rush through a pick so close to the election after Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell led the GOP in refusing to vote on a nominee of President Barack Obama in February 2016, long before that year's election. Biden is appealing to GOP senators to "uphold your constitutional duty, your conscience" and wait until after the election.

Conversations in the White House and McConnell's office have been increasingly focused on Barrett and Lagoa, according to a person granted anonymity to discuss the private deliberations.

A judge on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit, Barrett, 48, was a strong contender for the seat that eventually went to Brett Kavanaugh in 2018. At the time, Trump told confidants he was "saving" Barrett for Ginsburg's seat.

Lagoa has been pushed by some aides who tout her political advantages of being Hispanic and hailing from the key political battleground state of Florida.

Trump said he is planning to name his pick by Friday or Saturday, ahead of the first presidential election debate. With just over a month before the election, McConnell said the Senate has "more than sufficient time."

No nominee has won confirmation so quickly since Sandra Day O'Connor – with no opposition from either party – became the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court in 1981.

Both sides are mobilizing for a wrenching confirmation fight punctuated by crucial issues before the court – healthcare, abortion access and even the potential outcome of the coming presidential election. Some protesters showed up early Monday morning outside the homes of key GOP senators.

At a Trump rally later Monday in Ohio, people chanted, "Fill the seat!"

Trump has said he would choose a woman, and he admitted that politics may play a role. He gave a nod to another election battleground state, Michigan, and White House officials confirmed he was referring to Joan Larsen, a federal appeals court judge there.

The president also indicated that Allison Jones Rushing, a 38-year-old appellate judge from North Carolina, is on his short list. His team is also actively considering Kate Todd, the White House deputy counsel who has never been a judge but was a clerk for Justice Clarence Thomas.

As the Senate returned to Washington on Monday, several key GOP senators, including Mitt Romney of Utah, declined to say whether they would agree to a swift vote.

Four Republicans could halt a quick confirmation and Trump criticized Republican Sens. Susan Collins of Maine and Lisa Murkowski of Alaska for opposing a vote before elections. The president warned they would be "very badly hurt" by voters.

Others, including GOP Sens. Chuck Grassley of Iowa and Cory Gardner of Colorado, declined to join in opposing the president's plan.

hp SPORTS

Cubs win, White Sox lose
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Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

Bridgman's Takiya Cornelius (10) scores a point as Elizabeth Stockdale defends for Brandywine in last season's Division 3 district championship game. Cornelius is a top returning player for the Bees.

'Totally different'

Local volleyball teams taking on unusual season

By BEN SANDERS
HP Sports Editor

Local volleyball teams are dealing with a lot of changes this season.

After weeks of practicing outdoors, teams are now competing inside, but required to wear face coverings due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Also, traditional large weekend tournaments aren't possible due to current restrictions and are either being cancelled or broken up into smaller groupings.

"I've been doing this for 25 years and this is just totally different," Bridgman coach Jim Ragosta said. "It shouldn't be that different in a way, but it is."

On top of that, many area teams are very young, and **Bridgman** is certainly in that category.

"We graduated four big seniors last year," Ragosta said. "I don't want to say rebuilding, but we're just kind of retooling it."

Senior setter Lily Badger will miss the season due to injury, leaving libero Autumn Brown as the only senior on the court.

The Bees do have lots of young talent, however. Ragosta mentioned a pair of sophomores, outside hitter Payton Oman and middle hitter Takiya Cornelius, among his top players. Other key players include junior right side hitter Haylee Kanous and

See **VOLLEYBALL**, page B2

Ron DeKett / HP correspondent

St. Joseph's Karly Klaer (15) sets the ball for an attack during last season's St. Joseph Invitational. Klaer is a returning all-conference player for the Bears.

DeChambeau carves up U.S. Open at Winged Food one divot-sized slice at a time

By JIM LITKE
Associated Press

Golfers like to say they win when it's their week, when a swing adjustment suddenly clicks or because they are driving the ball and putting it just a little better than everyone else. Bryson DeChambeau has a different take: He thinks every week belongs to him.

Over the course of four days, DeChambeau unnerved the folks who run the U.S. Open and carved up Winged Foot's unyielding reputation one divot-sized slice at a time. By the end, he was the only player to beat par, which also happened to be enough to beat his closest pursuer, Matthew Wolff, by a whopping six shots.

In the bargain, DeChambeau turned one of the golf's foundational myths – the game is about how many, not how – inside out.

John Minchillo / AP

Bryson DeChambeau kisses the winner's trophy after winning the U.S. Open on Sunday in Mamaroneck, N.Y.

"I don't really know what to say because that's just the complete opposite of what you think a U.S. Open champion does" said Rory McIlroy, who counts the 2011 U.S. Open among his four major championship wins. "Look, he's found a way to do it. Whether that's good or bad for the game, I don't know, but it's just not the way I saw this golf course being played or this tournament being played."

The big debate in golf at the moment is about the merits of distance vs. accuracy. Most weeks, a younger, fitter generation of players inspired by Tiger Woods tries to drive the ball as far from the tee as possible, figuring a second shot with a wedge – even from the rough – is easier than, say, a 6-iron from the middle of the fairway. It's called the "bomb and gouge" strategy and DeChambeau has become both its loudest and most successful advocate.

He's already tinkered with every other facet of the game, from equipment (single-length irons) to how he reads putts (factoring in the rotation of the planet). Last October, with five PGA Tour wins already under his belt, DeChambeau doubled down on the distance side of the argument, announcing he would pack on 40 pounds of muscle in a bid to hit the ball even farther.

"I'm going to come back next year," he vowed, "and look like a different person."

Yet even at the start of the week, few people believed he resembled a U.S. Open champion. No tournament

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Bears not making it easy on themselves despite 2-0 record

By ANDREW SELIGMAN
Associated Press

CHICAGO — The Chicago Bears are 2-0 for the first time since the 2013 team won the first three games. They're just not making it easy on themselves.

The Bears nearly blew a 17-point lead against the Giants, hanging on for a 17-13 win when New York's Golden Tate got flagged for pushing off Eddie Jackson on an incomplete pass as the final seconds ticked away. The late escape came after they rallied from 17 down to win the opener at Detroit.

"I would say we're just OK right now. I think we expect a little better," coach Matt Nagy said. "But I'm not criticizing our players and our coaches. That's a part of being in the second week with no preseason. So, we have high expectations. And we want to be better. So I think that's just speaks to who our guys are as people."

Two narrow wins against teams not expected to contend for playoff spots haven't exactly inspired confidence around Chicago. If the Bears are going to bounce back from a disappointing 8-8 season, they clearly have room to improve.

A good time to start would be this week at Atlanta (0-2). The Falcons blew a 20-point lead at Dallas and lost 40-39 on a game-ending field goal.

What's working

The Bears had success on the ground for the second time in as many games.

They had 135 yards on 32 runs after going for 149 on 28 carries in the opener.

Charles Rex Arbogast / AP

Chicago wide receiver Darnell Mooney (11) catches a 15-yard touchdown pass as N.Y. Giants cornerback Corey Ballentine (25) defends during the first half of Sunday's game.

They're averaging 142 yards and 4.7 per attempt through two games, after ranking 27th in rushing last year.

David Montgomery carried 16 times for 82 yards, giving him 146 on the season. He also had a 28-yard touchdown catch on the game's opening drive.

What needs help

The Bears have played three good quarters out of eight.

They picked up where they left off in the opener by jumping out to a 17-0 halftime lead against New York. But rather than put the game away in the second half, they nearly lost it. The Giants rallied even though star running back Saquon Barkley suffered a season-ending right knee injury at the start of the second quarter.

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Embattled Lions coach Matt Patricia backed by his players

By LARRY LAGE
Associated Press

DETROIT — The Matt Patricia-led Detroit Lions lost another double-digit lead and an 11th straight game, putting even more pressure on an embattled coach.

Some of Patricia's players attempted to take some heat off him on Monday.

"I think it comes down to the players," Lions center Frank Ragnow said.

Super Bowl-winning linebacker Reggie Ragland signed with the Lions in the offseason after liking what he saw on the roster.

"We can't unravel when things are not going our way," Ragland said. "We got all the daggum pieces."

Ragland is more familiar with winning than losing after starting 32 of 43 games the previous three years with the Kansas City Chiefs.

"I'm not used to it. I'm not going lie," he said.

Detroit has set a new standard at blowing leads, becoming the first team in league history to lose four straight after leading by double digits in each game.

The Lions have fallen apart early and late in each of their first two games. They led Green Bay by 11 points and lost 34-14 after opening the season with a 17-point, fourth-quarter lead only to lose 27-23 to Chicago.

Clearly, this is not the start Patricia desperately needed.

Patricia barely kept his job last season, which ended with a nine-game losing streak and finished with just three wins. He and general manager Bob Quinn, both of whom were hired away from the New England Patriots, were told by ownership that

Morry Gash / AP

Detroit coach Matt Patricia watches during the second half of Sunday's game in Green Bay, Wis.

contending for the playoffs in 2020 was an expectation this season.

Detroit (0-2) would have to win about twice as much as it loses the rest of the season to put itself in postseason contention. And, that seems improbable.

The Lions play Sunday at Arizona (2-0) and dual-threat quarterback Kyler Murray is likely looking forward to facing a defense that is struggling to rush, tackle and cover.

Patricia is keeping the faith, publicly at least.

"I've got all the confidence in the world in these guys," said Patricia, who is 9-24-1 in two-plus seasons.

What's working

The Lions let veteran Sam Martin leave in free agency and put the punting job up for grabs. Jack Fox, as an undrafted rookie in 2019, averaged 54.2 yards on five punts against the Packers. He has helped the Lions rank among league leaders in punting.

What needs help

With just two sacks, De-

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Lester, Cubs top Pirates

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

PITTSBURGH — Jon Lester scattered four hits over six innings and the Chicago Cubs inched closer to their first NL Central title since 2017 with a 5-0 win over the Pittsburgh Pirates on Monday night.

Lester (3-2) struck out one and walked one in his first victory since Aug. 11. He retired the first nine batters he faced and kept the lowest-scoring team in the majors in check.

Only two of Pittsburgh's four hits left the infield, and the Pirates managed to get to third base just once while losing for the 13th time in 14 games.

Kyle Schwarber responded to being benched in the middle of a loss to Minnesota on Sunday by doubling twice and driving in a pair of insurance runs in the eighth with a shot to the gap in right-center field.

Javy Báez drove in a run with a surprise bunt and Victor Caratini added an RBI double.

It wasn't all good news for Chicago. Third baseman Kris Bryant's injury-plagued 2020 took another turn when he left in the bottom of the third with what the team called right lower oblique tightness. The three-time All-Star and 2016 NL MVP spent time on the injured list earlier this season with a sprained ring finger on his left hand while also dealing with a wrist problem. Bryant has appeared in just 32 of Chicago's 54 games.

Pittsburgh rookie starter J.T. Brubaker (1-3) pitched 6 2/3 solid innings to bolster his bid for a shot at the starting rotation in 2021. Brubaker allowed two runs on four hits with a walk and a career-high nine strikeouts.

Brubaker, however, received no support from an offense that can't seem to finish the truncated 2020 season fast enough. The Pirates have scored two runs or less seven times during their current 1-13 skid. Their .215 batting average is next to last in the National League and their run total (190) is last in the majors.

The closest Pittsburgh came to threatening Lester came in the fourth when Bryan Reynolds and Ke'Bryan Hayes led off with consecutive singles. Erik Gonzalez hit into a fielder's choice, Colin Moran grounded out to first and Josh Bell flied out to end the threat.

Indians 7, White Sox 4

CLEVELAND — Carlos Santana's two-run homer snapped a tie and José Ramírez homered again as the Cleveland Indians moved closer to clinching a playoff berth — and delayed Chicago's likely AL Central title — with a 7-4 win over the White Sox on Monday night.

Cleveland also improved to 5-2 this season against the White Sox, who are on the verge of winning their first division crown since 2008.

It's possible the rivals could meet again next week in the playoffs depending on how the final days of the regular season unfold.

After the White Sox scored four times in the fifth inning against Aaron Civale (4-5), Santana came to the plate in the bottom half batting just .189 after striking out in his two previous at-bats.

With Ramirez on first after a one-out walk, Santana pulled a 2-1 sinker from Jace Fry (0-1) over the left-field wall and into the empty bleachers to make it 6-4.

Down 4-0, the White Sox, who had early chances against Civale, tied it with a two-out rally in the fifth on Abreu's two-run single and Eloy Jiménez's 14th homer.

With two on and first base open, the Indians elected to pitch to Abreu and he made them pay with his base hit to center.

Jiménez, who singled in his firs two at-bats, then lined his homer over the wall in right-center.

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troit's pass rush is failing to get to quarterbacks and they're picking apart the banged-up pass secondary. The Lions drafted Notre Dame standout Julian Okwara in the third round to bolster the pass rush, but he was a healthy scratch at Green Bay.

Stock up

T.J. Hockenson has caught all nine passes thrown his way for 118 yards and a touchdown. He became the first tight end in team history to have 50-plus yards receiving in the first two games of a season. Hockenson has caught more passes (nine) than he did in consecutive games last season after Detroit drafted him No. 8 overall out of Iowa.

Stock down

Tight end Jesse James does not have a catch, starting even slower than he did during his debut season with the team. James had just 16 catches in 16 games last season after signing a four-year deal as a free agent. He had 120 receptions for 1,189 yards and nine touchdowns in four seasons with Pittsburgh .

Injuries

Receiver Kenny Golladay, who led the league in receiving touchdowns last year, has not played in 2020 because of a hamstring injury. HIs absence is hurting the team's ability to stretch the field vertically.

"We're close," Patricia said when asked about getting Golladay on the field.

The Lions were also without two starting offensive linemen, right tackle Halapoulivaati Vaitai and guard Joe Dahl, who is on injured reserve, against Green Bay. They also missed three key veterans on defense, veteran cornerbacks Desmond Trufant and Justin Coleman along with defensive tackle Nick Williams.

Key number

11 – Since beating the New York Giants nearly 11 months ago, Detroit has lost 11 in a row. It is the franchise's longest losing streak since an 0-16 season in 2008 was part of a 19-game skid from 2007 to 2009.

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Stock up

Rookie receiver Darnell Mooney is making a good impression.

The fifth-round draft pick from Tulane caught three passes for the second time in as many weeks. He scored his first touchdown Sunday on a 15-yarder from Mitchell Trubisky to make it 17-0 with 14 seconds left in the first half.

"It was kind of like a scramble drill, and I thought he was going to throw it in the back corner," he said. "It was a little short. But I knew I wanted the ball. I felt it coming to me. And then it was just securing the catch and doing a little bit of celebration afterward."

Stock down

Ted Ginn Jr. was a healthy scratch against New York after getting targeted just once without a reception in the opener. One reason the 35-year-old veteran was not active against the Giants was Mooney.

"I just wanna say that Ted Ginn has been really, really good for us in a lot of different ways and he's going to become an important part of this team as we go," Nagy said. "And it's nothing other than just probably numbers and where we were at personnel-wise today."

Injured

The Bears suffered no major injuries in the first two games.

Running back David Montgomery hurt his neck in the second quarter Sunday when he landed headfirst on a short run after going airborne over New York's Austin Johnson, but returned in the second half.

Nagy said Monday there was "nothing significant" on the injury front.

Key number

295 – The Bears held New York to 295 yards, a big improvement after the Monsters of the Midway gave up 426 in Week 1.

VOLLEYBALL

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freshman Bella Gearheardt.

"We're not going to have the start we traditionally have over the last four or five years," Ragosta said. "It's going to be bumpy, a little slow. How fast we can get to where we need to be, I guess we'll have to wait and see."

St. Joseph returns five letterwinners from last season, led by 5-10 junior Karly Klaer, a 3-year starter and returning all-conference player.

"This being my fourth year as program leader, I feel that SJVB is finally in a spot to reload as opposed to rebuilding," St. Joseph coach Heather Briney-Kelm said.

The other four returners are all seniors. They include libero Kate Gersonde, right side hitter Courtney Koch, and outside hitters Taylor Valdes and Karenna Sohn.

Also key will be junior middle blocker Lindsey Piontek, a junior varsity standout last season.

Michigan Lutheran was 21-18-2 last season, including a 6-1 BCS White Division mark.

"Our goal is to win the league and win districts," Titans coach Bruce Molineaux said. "We have to get through New Buffalo who is going to be the favorite. New Buffalo is the team to beat in our league."

The Titans are led by returning senior setters Hailey Conrad and Sophee Garcia, as well as senior libero Jenna Koehler. "We should be strong having two setters," Molineaux said. "Jenna is only going to improve as a libero."

Lutheran doesn't have much experience and size up front. The Titans will look to junior outside hitter Brooke Gerlach and sophomore middle hitter Abigail Marquis to lead the attack.

Watervliet has a promising group of young players.

Sophomore outside hitter Samantha Dietz missed most of her freshman season, but is expected to be a key player this season. Freshman Grace Chisek will start at setter, but is capable of playing any position on the floor.

Junior Addison Riley earned all-conference honorable mention last season, and will be joined at middle hitter by sophomore Myah Hobson, another returning varsity player.

"This group of young ladies do a great job communicating," Watervliet coach Edie Daugherty said. "They bring to the court a high volleyball IQ along with being naturally competitive and aggressive."

Coloma defeated Kalamazoo Hackett last weekend, getting strong statistical performances from Maddie McQuillan, Taryn Blazier and Mia Cole.

Countryside is led by four returning seniors – setters Tasheuna Mays and Mattisyn Hart, and outside hitters Carolyn Deneau and Jackie Vandewarker. The Cougars picked up a victory over Eau Claire on Monday.

Among the stat leaders for **Eau Claire** this season have been Julia Kurland, Ali Ferry and Emilee Demski.

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HIGH SCHOOL SCOREBOARD

BOYS SOCCER

HARTFORD 2, BANGOR 1

Goals — Hartford: Alan Gonzalez, Caiden Smith.
Assist – Sabastian Gonzalez.
Saves – Kaden Johnson (H) 6.

DELTON KELLOGG 1, COLOMA 0

Goal — James Blackburn.
Shots – Coloma 10, Delton Kellogg 5.
Saves – Wes Seabury (C) 9, Gavin Houtkooper (DK) 5.
Halftime – Delton 1-0.
Records – Coloma 1-2 SAC, 1-3.

Saturday's results

NILES 7, BRIDGMAN 2

Goals — Niles: Dominic Thorton 4, Cade Vota 3. Bridgman: Aiden Ackerman, Dylan Reisig.
Assists – Niles: Kyle Bruckner 2, Devon Bridges, Daniel Becraft, Caleb Thorton, Vota, D. Thorton. Bridgman: Zac Busboom.
Shots on goal – Niles 17, Bridgman 9.
Saves – Weston Busick (B) 10, Antwon Whitelow (N) 7.
Halftime – Niles 4-0.
Records – Bridgman 1-3.

VOLLEYBALL

BRIDGMAN QUAD

Match scores — Paw Paw d. Bridgman 25-10, 22-25, 19-17; Kal. Christian d. Bridgman 23-25, 25-11, 15-6; Bridgman d. Decatur 25-4, 25-19.
Bridgman – Payton Oman 5 aces, 15 kills, 43 digs; Haylee Kanous 5 aces, 33 assists, 1 block, 8 digs; Takiya Cornelius 22 kills, 2 blocks, 4 digs; Bella Gearheardt 3 aces, 4 kills, 6 digs; Ava Ward 8 assists, 6 digs; Javin Graves 3 kills, 4 blocks, 6 digs; Autumn Brown 39 digs; Ellie Stein 1 kill, 2 digs; Bre Russell 1 ace, 6 digs; Kelcy Keller 3 digs; Lily Barker 4 blocks; Kylie Ott 4 digs.
Records – Bridgman 4-3.

NEW BUFFALO D. HARTFORD 25-7, 25-9, 25-6

New Buffalo — Kelsey Corkran 17 aces, 17 assists; Ava Mullen 5 kills, 3 blocks, 2 aces; Sophia DeOliveira 5 aces, 10 kills.
Hartford – K. McCoy 1 kill; A. Snodgrass 1 kill, 5 digs; K. Manning 1 kill, 2 assists; M. Pultz 1 ace; A. Jordan 5 digs; P. Rondo 3 digs; M. Requenes 1 dig; K. Burfield 1 dig.
Records – Hartford 1-9.

COUNTRYSIDE D. EAU CLAIRE 25-15, 25-23, 25-19

Countryside — Tasheuna Mays 16 assists; Mattisyn Hart 15 assists; Jackie Vandewarker 5 kills, 1 ace; Carolyn Deneau 1 ace; Ash'Reyana Campbell 2 aces; Nakiya Hines 3 aces.
Eau Claire – Alisha Tokarz 3 digs; Ali Ferry 1 ace, 1 kill, 8 digs; Kayla Ferry 4 aces, 2 assists, 2 kills, 4 digs; Lizzy Little 10 aces, 3 kills, 4 digs; Julia Kurland 2 assists, 2 kills, 4 digs; Emilee Demski 3 assists, 2 kills, 3 digs, 1 block; Kriscia Whitfield 1 ace, 3 kills; Jazmyn Martinez 2 digs; Nicole Clark 2 digs.

Saturday's results

DECATUR QUAD

Match scores — Comstock d. Hartford 25-14, 25-14; Lawton d. Hartford 25-8, 23-25, 15-6; Decatur d. Hartford 25-16, 25-19.
Hartford – A. Snodgrass 8 kills, 14 assists, 3 aces, 10 digs, 1 block; K. McCoy 7 kills, 9 digs, 1 block; M. Requenes 4 kills; M. Pultz 8 assists, 4 aces; V. Delarosa 3 aces, 11 digs; M. Deckard 3 aces; A. Jordan 3 aces, 25 digs.

VICKSBURG QUAD

Match scores — Buchanan d. Otsego 25-27, 25-22, 15-10; Buchanan d. Lakeshore 25-19, 23-25, 15-6; Buchanan d. Vicksburg 22-25, 25-15, 15-13
Buchanan – Josie West 18 kills, 16 digs; Faith Carson 16 kills, 10 blocks; Katie Schau 11 kills, 22 digs; Kylie Boller 10 kills, 4 blocks; Hailey Jonazke 24 digs; Kaylin Rogers 8 blocks; Claire Shelton 63 assists.
Records – Buchanan 5-1.

CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday's results
Boys

BC LAKEVIEW 20, ST. JOSEPH 45, BRIDGMAN 64

Race winner — Parker LaGro (BCL) 16:26.85.
St. Joseph – 5. Will Fiesbeck 17:27.71, 7. Michael Melvoin 17:48.24, 9. Jacob Haunhorst 18:06.24, 11. Luke Lehner 18:43.87, 13. Nolan Youngstedt 18:59.18.
Bridgman – 6. Luke Blesy 17:45.87, 8. John Sanderson 18:00.44, 14. Jayce Warren 19:04.99, 17. AJ Hackett 19:12.07, 19. Nathan Blied 19:39.15.

Girls

ST. JOSEPH 35, BC LAKEVIEW 45, BRIDGMAN 47

St. Joseph — 1. Grace Kelley 19:48.30, 2. Cecilia Ruchti 20:30.09, 5. Olivia Ippel 21:36.73, 11. Eleah Hedstrom 22:26.47, 16. Lauren Koch 23:06.33.
Bridgman – 3. Karsyn Stewart 20:32.71, 4. Arie Hackett 21:04.38, 7. Summer Fast 21:55.72, 14. Jane Kaspar 22:54.25, 19. Graci Tate 24:07.30.

BOYS TENNIS

ST. JOSEPH 8, KAL. LOY NORRIX 0

Singles — 1. Justice Waldman d. Tieran Rafferty 6-2, 6-2; 2. Grant Banasik d. Dominic Frost 6-3, 6-1; 3. Athan Gregory d. Connor Rafferty 6-4, 4-6, 10-2; 4. Tyler Romano d. Wesley Baxer 6-0, 6-0.
Doubles – 1. Owen Faulkner-Ani Anirudh d. Tom Clark-James Rocco 6-4, 6-1; 2. Levi Beam-Harsh Gupta d. Nolan Hughes-Jack Bonett 6-3, 6-3; 3. Nick Clancy-Ilo Coar d. Mikey Martin-Ethan Waltemyer 6-1, 6-2; 4. Kevin Rutz-Prosper Waldman d. Jackson Bergan-Tom Timmer 6-0, 6-0.

Saturday's results

ROCKFORD INV.

Match scores — GR Christian d. St. Joseph 6-3; Rockford d. St. Joseph 8-1; Rochester Stoney Creek d. St. Joseph 7-2.
Top St. Joseph performers – Singles: 1. Justice Waldman 2-1. Doubles: 3. Nick Clancy-Ilo Coar 2-1, 5. Kevin Rutz-Prosper Waldman 2-1.

GIRLS GOLF

SMAC WEST JAMBOREE

at The Moors, Portage
Team scores – 1. St. Joseph 177, 2. Mattawan 192, 3. Portage Northern 200, 4. Lakeshore 209, 5. Portage Central 228.
St. Joseph – Maya Hunter 38 (medalist), Izzy Ugalde 42, Maddy Cleveland 48, Morgan Guzzo 49.
Lakeshore – Paige Gardiner 43, Armella Heppler 54, Lydia Bixby 55, Claire Gourlay 57.

KVA JAMBOREE

at Crestview
Team scores – 1 Kal. Hackett 178, 2. South Haven 186, 3. Kal. Christian 199, 4. Schoolcraft 208, 5. Comstock 217. No team score: Michigan Lutheran, Niles.
South Haven – Sydney Barnes 41, Abby Bocock 47, Jenna Ridley 48.
Lutheran – Josey VanderMarkt 45, Dori Schlutt 48.

FOOTBALL

Friday's results

COLOMA 36, DELTON KELLOGG 34

Cody Palgen scored the winning touchdown for Coloma with 1:30 left and then sealed the victory with an interception.

Drew Goodline threw for 206 yards and four touchdowns, and rushed for 57 yards and a score. Noah Schwanke had two scoring receptions totaling 102 yards, and led the defense with 12 tackles. Palgen caught three passes for 78 yards and a touchdown.

Coloma led 18-12 at halftime and 30-20 after three quarters. The Comets had 340 yards of total offense.

WATERVLIET 49, GALESBURG-AUGUSTA 6

Don Smith rushed for two touchdowns and returned an interception for another as the Panthers rolled to victory in their season opener.

Tyson Williams passed for 117 yards and threw touchdowns to Jordon Abney and Evan Hutchins. Brandon Petty rushed for two scores and Austin Wilmoth added one.

Watervliet led 31-0 at halftime.

SCOREBOARD

MLB

American League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Tampa Bay	37	19	.661	—
z-New York	31	22	.585	4½
Toronto	27	26	.509	8½
Baltimore	23	31	.426	13
Boston	20	34	.370	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Chicago	34	20	.630	—
z-Minnesota	33	22	.600	1½
Cleveland	30	24	.556	4
Detroit	22	30	.423	11
Kansas City	21	32	.396	12½

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Oakland	33	20	.623	—
Houston	27	26	.509	6
Los Angeles	24	31	.436	10
Seattle	23	30	.434	10
Texas	19	35	.352	14½

z-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
Baltimore 2, Tampa Bay 1
Cleveland 7, Detroit 4
Boston 10, N.Y. Yankees 2
Cincinnati 7, Chicago White Sox 3
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 3
Houston 3, Arizona 2
Toronto 6, Philadelphia 3
Texas 7, L.A. Angels 2
San Francisco 14, Oakland 2
San Diego 7, Seattle 4, 11 innings
Minnesota 4, Chicago Cubs 0

Monday's Games
L.A. Angels 8, Texas 5
Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 4
Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Mets 1
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto
St. Louis at Kansas City
Houston at Seattle

Tuesday's Games
Chicago White Sox (López 1-2) at Cleveland (Bieber 8-1), 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Cole 6-3) at Toronto (Anderson 0-2), 6:37 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Snell 4-1) at N.Y. Mets (Lugo 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Akin 1-1) at Boston (Pivetta 0-0), 7:30 p.m.
Detroit (Skubal 1-3) at Minnesota (TBD), 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis (Gomber 0-1) at Kansas City (Singer 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Valdez 4-3) at Seattle (Newsome 0-1), 9:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Canning 1-3) at San Diego (Davies 7-3), 9:10 p.m.
Texas (Lyles 1-5) at Arizona (Smith 0-0), 9:10 p.m.
Oakland (Montas 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (May 1-1), 9:40 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
L.A. Angels at San Diego, 4:10 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Cleveland, 6:10 p.m.
Texas at Arizona, 6:10 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Toronto, 6:37 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 6:40 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Detroit at Minnesota, 7:40 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Dodgers, 9:40 p.m.

National League

East Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	31	22	.585	—
Miami	28	25	.528	3
Philadelphia	27	27	.500	4½
New York	24	31	.436	8
Washington	21	32	.396	10

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	32	22	.593	—
St. Louis	26	24	.520	4
Cincinnati	28	27	.509	4½
Milwaukee	26	27	.491	5½
Pittsburgh	15	39	.278	17

West Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
z-Los Angeles	38	16	.704	—
z-San Diego	34	20	.630	4
San Francisco	26	26	.500	11
Colorado	23	29	.442	14
Arizona	20	34	.370	18

z-clinched playoff berth

Sunday's Games
Miami 2, Washington 1, 7 innings, 1st game
Atlanta 7, N.Y. Mets 0
Cincinnati 7, Chicago White Sox 3
Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 3
Houston 3, Arizona 2
Colorado 6, L.A. Dodgers 3
Toronto 6, Philadelphia 3
St. Louis 2, Pittsburgh 1
Washington 15, Miami 0, 7 innings, 2nd game
San Francisco 14, Oakland 2
San Diego 7, Seattle 4, 11 innings
Minnesota 4, Chicago Cubs 0

Monday's Games
Cincinnati 6, Milwaukee 3
Washington 5, Philadelphia 1
Chicago Cubs 5, Pittsburgh 0
Tampa Bay 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Miami at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 9:45 p.m.

Tuesday's Games
Philadelphia (Nola 5-3) at Washington (Voth 0-5), 3:05 p.m., 1st game
Philadelphia (TBD) at Washington (TBD), 6:35 p.m., 2nd game
Milwaukee (Anderson 3-3) at Cincinnati (Gray 5-3), 6:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Quintana 0-0) at Pittsburgh (Brault 1-3), 7:05 p.m.
Miami (Ureña 0-2) at Atlanta (Hamels 0-1), 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Snell 4-1) at N.Y. Mets (Lugo 2-3), 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis (Gomber 0-1) at Kansas City (Singer 3-4), 8:05 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Canning 1-3) at San Diego (Davies 7-3), 9:10 p.m.
Texas (Lyles 1-5) at Arizona (Smith 0-0), 9:10 p.m.
Oakland (Montas 3-4) at L.A. Dodgers (May 1-1), 9:40 p.m.
Colorado (Freeland 2-2) at San Francisco (Smyly 0-0), 9:45 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
L.A. Angels at San Diego, 4:10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Washington, 6:05 p.m.
Texas at Arizona, 6:10 p.m.
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Chicago Cubs at Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.
Miami at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.
St. Louis at Kansas City, 8:05 p.m.
Oakland at L.A. Dodgers, 9:40 p.m.
Colorado at San Francisco, 9:45 p.m.

NFL

Sunday's Games
Tennessee 33, Jacksonville 30
Chicago 17, N.Y. Giants 13
Green Bay 42, Detroit 21
Tampa Bay 31, Carolina 17
Buffalo 31, Miami 28
San Francisco 31, N.Y. Jets 13
L.A. Rams 37, Phila. 19
Dallas 40, Atlanta 39
Pittsburgh 26, Denver 21
Indianapolis 28, Minnesota 11
Arizona 30, Washington 15
Baltimore 33, Houston 16
Kansas City 23, L.A. Chargers 20, OT
Seattle 35, New England 30

Monday's Game
New Orleans at Las Vegas

Thursday'S Game
Miami at Jacksonville, 8:20 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 27
Houston at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Phila., 1 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Las Vegas at New England, 1 p.m.
L.A. Rams at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at Indianapolis, 4:05 p.m.
Carolina at L.A. Chargers, 4:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Denver, 4:25 p.m.
Detroit at Arizona, 4:25 p.m.
Dallas at Seattle, 4:25 p.m.
Green Bay at New Orleans, 8:20 p.m.

Monday, Sept. 28
Kansas City at Baltimore, 8:15 p.m.

NBA

CONFERENCE FINALS

Saturday, Sept. 19
Boston 117 Miami 106, Miami leads series 2-1

Sunday, Sept. 20
L.A. Lakers 105, Denver 103, L.A. Lakers leads series 2-0

Tuesday, Sept. 22
L.A. Lakers vs. Denver, 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 23
x-Miami vs. Boston, 8:30 p.m.

NHL

STANLEY CUP FINAL
(Best-of-7)

Saturday, September 19
Dallas 4, Tampa Bay 1, Dallas leads series 1-0

Monday, September 21
Dallas at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Friday, September 25
Tampa Bay at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Saturday, September 26
x-Dallas at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

Monday, September 28
x-Tampa Bay at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Wednesday, September 30
x-Dallas at Tampa Bay, 8 p.m.

U.S. OPEN

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in golf places a higher premium on par, or rewards accuracy while punishing wayward shots with rough several times gnarlier than anything encountered at a routine tour event. But when the U.S. Golf Association set up Winged Foot, it's risk-reward calculations ended yards behind where many of DeChambeau's tee shots landed.

None of that would matter, however, if he couldn't putt, or if DeChambeau didn't have a work ethic that saw him back out on the practice range for several hours after he'd completed his round Saturday, pounding drive after drive into the distance and well beyond the reach of a few scattered spotlights.

Tiger Woods had that same drive though the prime of his career and for a while, he hit the ball farther than just about all his major rivals, too. There's no way to know how long DeChambeau will have that same advantage or whether he will hold up over the long run.

But either way, the powers-that-be in golf are going to have decide how much distance is too much, and whether to throttle back the ball, sooner than they planned. On Sunday, No. 16 at Winged Foot stretched to 508 yards, a par-5 dogleg converted to a par-4. DeChambeau shredded that defense by cutting the corner with a tee shot that measured 365 yards.

"I don't know what they can do really, because he's hitting it so far," said Louis Oosthuizen, who finished third.

The more immediate concern, though, is how many golf courses on the schedule will be able to contain him.

"If he can do it around here," McIlroy said. "I'm thinking of Augusta and thinking of the way you play there."

Late into the U.S. Open broadcast, someone got even more specific, speculating that DeChambeau could blow his tee shot over – instead of having to maneuver around – the stand of trees that guard the corner at Augusta National's 13th.

That would leave him holding a wedge for his approach shot into the iconic par -5, a prospect that almost certainly caused the green jackets at the Masters to reach for a bottle of antacids with one hand and Google "emergency landscaping services" with the other.

PRIME TIME TV

TUESDAY EVENING SEP. 22

	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30
ABC 7 13 41 57	Wheel of Fortune	Dancing With the Stars "First Elimination" The 15 couples compete; an elimination. (N)				:02 Time100 (N) CC	
CBS 2 3 22	Ent. Tonight	NCIS The team helps Ziva with a task.		Love Island (N) CC		FBI: Most Wanted "Getaway" CC	
NBC 5 8 16	Ac. Hollywood	America's Got Talent "Live Finals" The top 10 acts perform one last time. (N) CC				:01 Transplant "Saleh" (N)	
FOX 17 222 28 32	Modern Family	Cosmos: Possible Worlds Evolution; human's potential for change. CC (DVS)				Fox 17 News at 10:00PM (N) CC	
PBS 34	Steves' Europe	American Experience "The Vote"		Frontline "The Choice 2020: Trump vs. Biden" President Trump and Joe Biden. (N)			
CW 25	Big Bang Theory	Dead Pixels	Dead Pixels	Tell Me a Story (N) CC		News	Seinfeld CC
MNT 50	Family Feud	Dateline "In the Middle of the Night" (N)		Chicago P.D. "Fagin" CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. "Army of One"	
WCIU 26	Mike & Molly	Dead Pixels	Dead Pixels	Tell Me a Story (N) CC		King of Queens	King of Queens
WHME 46	:00 Heartland	Heartland Amy and Ty's trust issues.		Highway to Heaven CC		Nightly News	
WGN 9	News	black-ish	black-ish CC	Last Man Standing	Last Man Standing	WGN News at Nine (N) (L) CC	
A&E	5:30 Snitch	★★ The Magnificent Seven ('16, Western) Denzel Washington. Mercenaries battle a ruthless industrialist in the Old West. CC					
AMC	3:30 Titanic	★★ Men in Black 3 ('12) Will Smith. Agent J must go back to the past to save mankind's future.					★★ Bad Boys
Animal	The	Megalodon: The Extended Cut				Monster Squid	
BET	Barbershop: The Next Cut ('16)			Tyler Perry's I Can Do Bad All By Myself			
Big Ten	:00 College Soccer CC			College Soccer From Nov. 15, 2009. CC			
Bravo	Below Deck	Below Deck Mediterranean CC		Below Deck Mediterranean (N) CC		Backyard Envy ((F)) (N) CC	
Cartoon	Gumball	American	American	American	Rick	Rick	Rick
Cinemax	As-	★★★ Us ('19, Horror) Lupita Nyong'o, Winston Duke. CC				★★ Ma ('19) Octavia Spencer.	
CMT	Last Man	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom	Mom
CNBC	Shark	Shark Tank CC		Shark Tank		Shark Tank CC	
CNN	OutFront	Anderson Cooper		Cuomo Prime Time		CNN Tonight	
Comedy	Office	Office	Office	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0	Tosh.0
Discovery	Deadliest Catch	Deadliest Catch "Everything Changes" The Cornelia crew fights. (N) CC				Cal Fire (N) CC	Homestead
Disney	Raven	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Bunk'd	Raven	Raven	Raven
DIY	Bargain	Flea	Flea	Flea	Flea	Bargain	Bargain
E!	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Chrisley	Bradshaw
ESPN	MLB Baseball: Yankees at Blue Jays				MLB Baseball		
ESPN2	WNBA Basketball			WNBA Basketball			
ESPNC	Football	College Football From Nov. 26, 1999.				College Football	
Food	Chopped	Chopped CC		Chopped (N) CC		Chopped CC	
Fox News	The Story	Tucker Carlson		Hannity (N) CC		The Ingraham Angle	
Fox Sports	MLB Baseball Detroit Tigers at Minnesota Twins. (N) (L)						Tigers Lv.
Freefrm	★★★ The Blind Side ('09) Sandra Bullock, Tim McGraw. A well-to-do white couple adopts a homeless black teen. CC						Kal Penn-Mes-
FX	5:30 Sing ('16)	★★★ The Secret Life of Pets ('16) Voices of Louis C.K., Eric Stonestreet. CC				★★★ The Secret Life of Pets ('16)	
Golf	Central	Golf Payne's Valley Cup. CC					
Hallmark	Do I Say I Do? ('17)	Follow Me to Daisy Hills ('20) Cindy Busby, Marshall Williams. CC				Golden Girls	Golden Girls
HBO	:40 ★★ Midway ('19, War) Ed Skrein. The U.S. Navy and fighter pilots battle Japanese forces. CC					REAL Sports With Bryant Gumbel (N)	
History	America's Book of Secrets			America's Book of Secrets: Special Edition			
HGTV	Windy	Windy City Rehab		Windy City Rehab (N) CC			Kit. Crash
Learning	Derricos	Counting On (N)		Counting On		Doubling Down	
Lifetime	:00 Supernanny	Supernanny "Sutherland Family" (N)		Chicago E.R. "Pilot" (N) CC		:03 ★ What Happens in Vegas	
MSNBC	ReidOut	All In With		Rachel Maddow		The Last Word	
MTV	Grown 2	Teen Mom 2 CC		16 & Recovering (N)		Ridic.	Ridic.
NBCSCH	MLB Baseball			Postgame	Notre Dame Football Replay (N)		
NFL	NFL Total	NFL Football New Orleans Saints at Las Vegas Raiders. CC					
Nick	Loud	Sponge.	Sponge.	Friends	Friends	Friends	Friends
NGEO	Life Be	Life Below Zero "The Other Side" (N)				:03 Life Below Zero	
Oxygen	:00 Chicago P.D.	Chicago P.D. CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. CC (DVS)		Chicago P.D. CC (DVS)	
Parmt	Two Men	★ Law Abiding Citizen ('09) Jamie Foxx. CC					Law
Showtime	★★ Real Steel ('11)	Ray Donovan "Rodef" CC		Inside the NFL (N) CC		Desus & Mero	Desus & Mero
Starz	:03 ★★ Venom ('18) Tom Hardy, Michelle Williams. CC			8:58 Power Book II: Ghost CC		Vida "Episode 6"	Made of Honor
STZENC	:17 ★★★ Hope Springs ('12) Meryl Streep. CC			★★★ The Wife ('17, Drama) Glenn Close. CC			American President
SyFy	:00 ★★★ Zombieland ('09) Woody Harrelson. CC			★ R.I.P.D. ('13) Jeff Bridges. A slain cop joins a team of spirit lawmen. CC			
TBS	Seinfeld	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory	Big Bang Theory
TCM	Brief Encounter	Women Make Film (N) CC		:15 The Cave of the Yellow Dog ('05) Nansal Batchuluun, Babbayar Batchuluun.			
TMC	Cape Fear ('91)	★★ Days of Thunder ('90, Action) Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall. CC				★★★ Ghost ('90) Patrick Swayze.	
TNT	The	NBA Pre-Game		NBA Basketball: Lakers vs Nuggets			
Travel	Dead	The Dead Files "Terrified at Home" (N)				The Dead Files (N)	
TV Land	Andy G.	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond	Raymond
USA	Law & Order: SVU	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	
VH1	Movie	★★★ Hustle & Flow ('05) Terrence Howard.					Chappelle
WGN-A	Last Man Standing	NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC		NewsNation (N) (L) CC	

A pillar of the community is less admired at home

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 14 years to a man a lot of people in our town think has no flaws. He helps a lot of people, and he is also a pastor, but he ignores me and takes me for granted, personally, emotionally and sexually. He'd rather watch TV until he falls asleep on the couch.

Jeanne Phillips
Dear Abby

He looks at pornography online, and I catch him often. Even if he's busy at work, he finds time for everybody but me. He always has excuses.

Since I married him, I have supported him and have gone the extra mile in all aspects – his work, church activities. I have waited on him and made sure all his needs were met. Now I have reached the end of the line, and I want to leave. But if I do, people who know him will make me the villain.

Although we still live under one roof for financial reasons, now I separate myself from him, look after him less and sleep in another room with my dog. Please, Abby, give me your views. – Done With It In Maine

DEAR DONE: It appears your husband has already checked out of this marriage-in-name-only. Stop being afraid of being labelled a villain and offer your husband the option of couples counseling to see if the two of you can reconnect. Take into consideration that there may be more involved than you are aware of (ED problems, another woman). If your husband refuses, and you haven't already done so, confide what has been happening in two or three close female friends. They can then spread the word that there is more than one side to the story. Then talk to an attorney.

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, my mother-in-law moved into a nursing home and was very sad to be leaving the house she had lived in for 50 years. My husband, devastated at the thought of someone else owning his childhood home, convinced me to sell our house and buy the house from my mother-in-law. We moved in and began renovating it with the intention that it would become our forever home.

The problem is, everyone regards it as THEIR home, not ours. His adult children, his brother and his nieces all come and go as they please. I have talked to my husband about locking the front door, but he often forgets.

His family members come into our house and make a mess or eat our food or sit out on our deck. Then they act like I need to accept it, as it's their family house. I could maybe understand if we had inherited the house, but we pay the mortgage on it.

I'm out of patience. How do I get my in-laws to once and for all see that this house is not theirs but ours? – Desperate In The Midwest

DEAR DESPERATE: I assume you have been hesitant to tell these in-laws that the names on the deed to the house are yours and your husband's. If you haven't said it plainly, the time to do it is now. You don't have to be nasty, but you do have to convey that you would like guests to call before coming over to be sure it's convenient. This is not too much to ask.

It goes without saying (I sincerely hope) that they shouldn't mess the place up or help themselves to your food uninvited. Your husband should back you up on this. Because he sometimes forgets to lock the door, that responsibility is one you will have to assume. You have my sympathy.

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Is fiance cut out to be a SAHD?

Adapted from an online discussion.

DEAR CAROLYN: "Tom" and I are planning our wedding. He's a freelancer who plays a lot of golf and softball, hangs out with friends during the day, and updates his blog daily, yet he has a nice apartment and eats out most of the time.

Carolyn Hax

I knew he developed several apps and I thought he was living off the profits.

Now that we're combining our finances, I found out that what sustains him is a modest inheritance from his grandparents. Though it's not enough to last the rest of our lives, Tom admits he has no interest in ever holding down any kind of real job after living like this his entire adult life. He says he'll probably inherit more money from his parents "if they manage not to blow it all."

We're looking at a winter wedding and starting a family immediately (I'm 32). I have a great job and know when the inheritance runs out, I'll be supporting everyone.

Tom's never had to cook or clean or be handy around the house, but child care won't be an issue since he'll be home and have time to learn at least some of that other stuff.

My best friend, a stay-at-home mom, warned me that Tom is not cut out to be a stay-at-home dad and that his willingness to live off money he could have saved and invested should worry me.

Is my friend right? I think if our genders were reversed no one would think twice about our plans. – Engaged

DEAR ENGAGED: "Child care won't be an issue"?

Rolling off the desk chair laughing.

Unkind, I know. But Tom is telling you who he is!

And there is no job more "real" than wrangling a household and small children. It's physically demanding, emotionally draining, highly consequential, utterly thankless, relentlessly repetitive and boring as all hell. Like, rip-at-your-facial-skin boring.

Then you wake up after too-little sleep and do it all again. Kindly! Gently! With enthusiasm! One Cheerio at a time and with 12 loads of laundry in wait. And without too much screen time or too many chemicals or this or that or the other thing dictated by the Beings Who Dictate These Things.

So you don't need someone domestic – acquirable skills – but for the love of all that is holy, do not, not, not undertake the 20-plus-year project of child rearing with someone unwilling to knuckle through boredom and hard work for at least that cause, if no other.

So I suggest you two talk. You and reality. I don't even remember what the question was.

REGARDING TOM: In life, people tend to want partners who help carry the load, not someone who is the load you carry.

Stay-at-home parents and working parents are partners. It is not a gender thing. It is that Tom is telling you he is looking for someone to carry him.

It's been granny for a while, maybe his parents in the future. But if you marry him, it will definitely, always be you. – Anonymous

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Truth poetry.

REGARDING TOM: I'm a (mostly) stay-at-home dad. It's not impossible that being a dad will give Tom purpose and meaning he hasn't even realized he's missing. I'm more fulfilled now than I was before kids, and more productive. – SAHD

DEAR SAHD: Fair, thanks. Let's hope.

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CROSSWORD

ACROSS
1 Lavish
5 Ms. Starr
8 Starfish part
11 Cincinnati's river
12 Ait, on the Seine
13 Get threadbare
15 Nacho base
17 Woodwind
18 "Foucault's Pendulum" author
19 Yardsticks
21 Look happy
24 Cartoonist's need
25 Burning
26 Tyler or Ullmann
27 Scream
30 Operated
32 German article
33 Pate de — gras
37 Parks of civil rights
38 Food additive
39 "Elder" statesman
40 Most dull
43 Egg source
44 Actor — Wallach
47 Coast Guard off.
48 Grads
50 Nogoodnik (2 wds.)
52 Copy
53 Ben Jonson works
54 Smart aleck
59 Least-varying tide
60 Noah's vessel
61 One-name entertainer
62 Cagey
63 Toady's answer
64 Veil

DOWN
1 Soup cooker
2 "Gotcha!"
3 Term of respect
4 Valet employer
5 Two pounds, plus
6 Completely
7 Longings
8 Troop truant
9 Buck the system
10 New Zealander
14 Take it easy
16 Coats cupcakes
20 Mini-guitar
21 Put-down
22 Japanese soup
23 Currier's partner
24 Orchidlike flowers
28 "The Sun Also Rises" author
29 Col. Sanders' place
31 Parent
34 Island near Kauai
35 List detail
36 Geologic spans
41 Avg. size
42 — measure
44 Poet's black
45 Does dock work
46 Role model
49 Percolate
51 Spot
52 Gets nosy
55 Ill temper
56 Greek letter
57 Crimson
58 Before, to poets

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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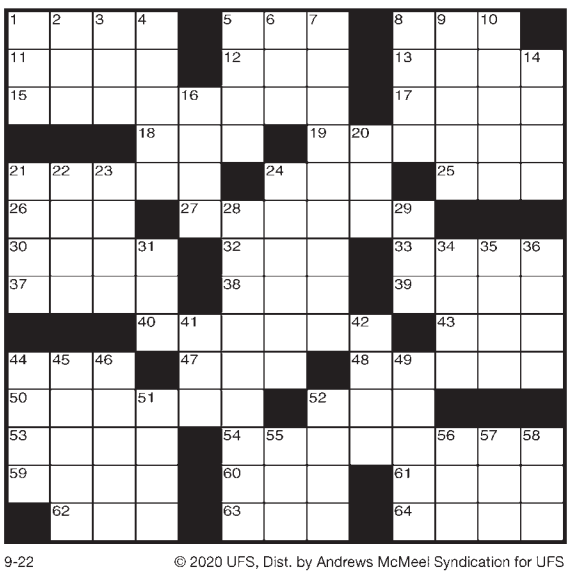

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

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CKONK

SLOFIS

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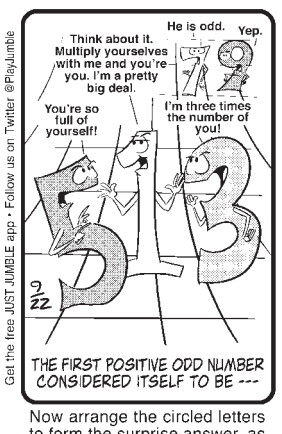
He is odd.
Yep.
Think about it. Multiply yourselves with me and you're you. I'm a pretty big deal.
You're so full of yourself!
I'm three times the number of you!
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THE FIRST POSITIVE ODD NUMBER CONSIDERED ITSELF TO BE ---

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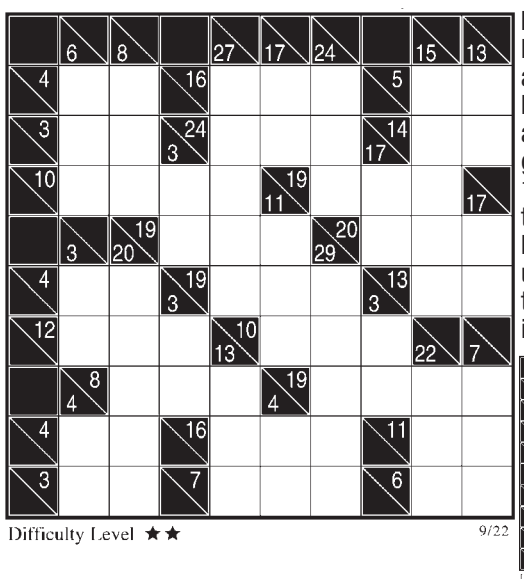
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

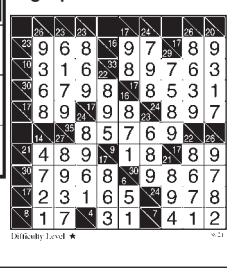
Yesterday's Jumbles: GOING FOGGY GRUBBY FUTURE
Answer: The dog with the flea problem told the small parasitic insects to — BUG OFF

KAKURO



Difficulty Level ★★ 9/22

How to play: Numbers above the slash are across clues; numbers below the slash are down clues. The goal is to enter digits 1-9 in the white cells to add up to the number clues. You cannot use any digit more than once when adding up to a clue.



BRIDGE

A.N. Onymous said, "It was mentioned on CNN that the new prime number discovered recently is four times bigger than the previous record."

It couldn't have been exactly four times larger, because then the number would have been divisible by four and not a prime number.

Today's prime question is: How many club tricks did declarer take in three no-trump?

After a simple quantitative auction, West led his fourth-highest spade: five, jack, king. How did declarer continue?

Note that declarer took the first trick with the king, not the queen, to leave West uncertain about who held the queen.

South had eight top tricks: one spade, one heart, four diamonds and two clubs. He hoped to gain a third club winner, but he required both a 3-3 split and to keep East off the lead. Otherwise, East would have pushed a spade through declarer's queen.

South cashed the diamond ace and overtook the diamond eight with dummy's nine. Then he called for the club nine. He was hoping East would play low, when declarer would have done likewise to lose a trick to West, the safe opponent.

However, East covered with the 10, and West unblocked his seven under South's ace. Back to dummy with a diamond, declarer led the club eight. Again, East defended well, covering with his jack. South was forced to win with his king, and in desperation, West threw his queen onto the table. He hoped his partner had the club six. But it was not to be. Declarer cashed that card, returned to dummy with a diamond and cashed the club four for his fourth trick in the suit!

North 09-22-20
♠ 8 5
♥ 9 7 2
♦ K Q 9 4
♣ 9 8 4 3

West
♠ A 10 7 6 3 2
♥ J 8 4
♦ 5
♣ Q 7 2

East
♠ J 9
♥ K Q 10 6
♦ 7 6 3 2
♣ J 10 5

South
♠ K Q 4
♥ A 5 3
♦ A J 10 8
♣ A K 6

Dealer: South
Vulnerable: East-West

South	West	North	East
2NT	Pass	3NT	All Pass

Opening lead: ♠ 6

SUDOKU

DIFFICULTY RATING: ★☆☆☆☆

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	9		4	7	6			8
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				5		6		

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How to play: Complete the grid so that every row, column and 3x3 box contains every digit from 1 to 9.

PREVIOUS SOLUTION

5	4	3	6	2	1	9	7	8
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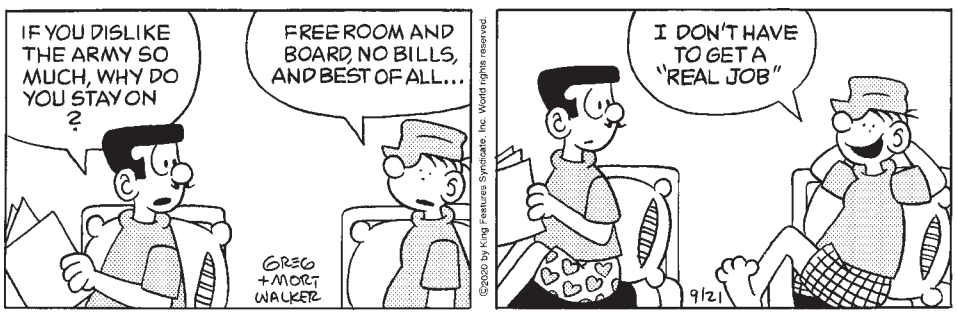
IF YOU DISLIKE THE ARMY SO MUCH, WHY DO YOU STAY ON ?
FREE ROOM AND BOARD, NO BILLS, AND BEST OF ALL...
GREG + MORT WALKER
I DON'T HAVE TO GET A "REAL JOB"
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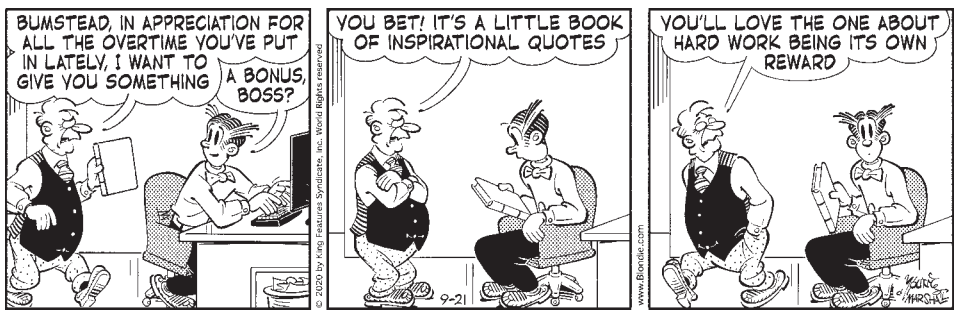
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A BONUS, BOSS?
YOU BET! IT'S A LITTLE BOOK OF INSPIRATIONAL QUOTES
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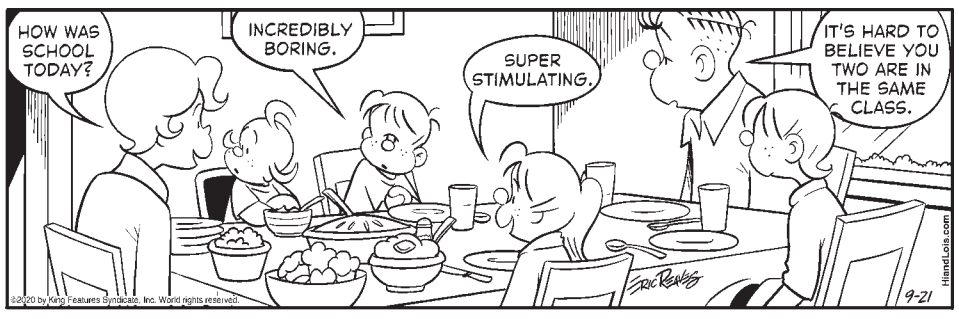
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INCREDIBLY BORING.
SUPER STIMULATING.
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE YOU TWO ARE IN THE SAME CLASS.
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WHOA. IS THIS LEGAL ?
THE GOVERNMENT AIN'T ABOUT TO TELL ME WHAT I CAN AND CAN'T SELL!
NOW, I'VE GOT DANDELIONS AND CRABGRASS. WHAT'S YOUR PLEASURE ?
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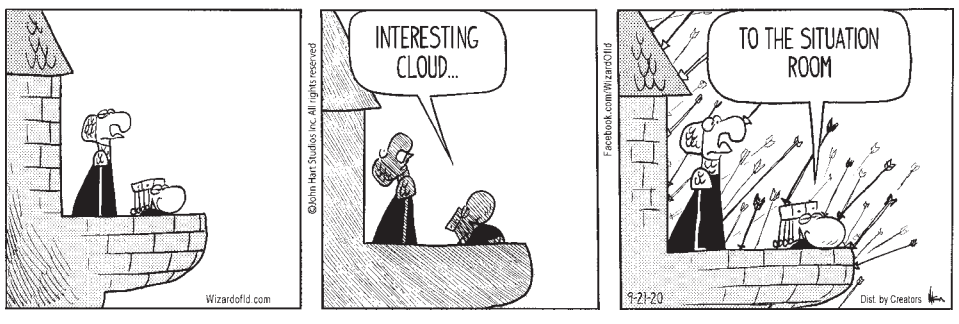

DILBERT

I COULDN'T HELP NOTICING YOU ARE HAVING A HEATED DISCUSSION.
WATCH ME USE MY CONFLICT RESOLUTION SKILLS TO LOWER THE TEMPERATURE.
OKAY, WHAT WERE YOU IDIOTS YAMMERING ABOUT?
SOLID START.
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FOR ALL OF YOU WHO GOT OUT OF BED AT THE CRACK OF DAWN TODAY...
I JUST WANT TO SAY ONE THING...
WHAT'S FOR BREAKFAST?
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OUR SCIENCE TEACHER WANTS US TO DISSECT A PIG.
THAT'S GROSS.
YEAH! WHAT A HORRIBLE THING TO MAKE US DO!!
ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT FAINTING?
OF COURSE NOT.
GOOD.
I'M WORRIED ABOUT BARFING.
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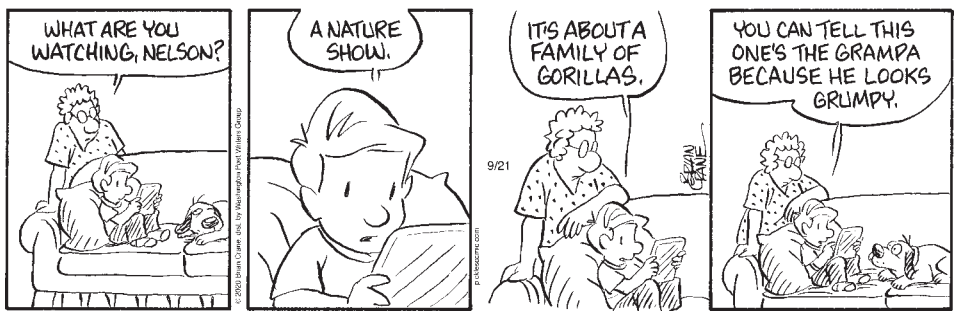
WHAT ARE YOU WATCHING, NELSON?
A NATURE SHOW.
IT'S ABOUT A FAMILY OF GORILLAS.
YOU CAN TELL THIS ONE'S THE GRAMPA BECAUSE HE LOOKS GRUMPY.
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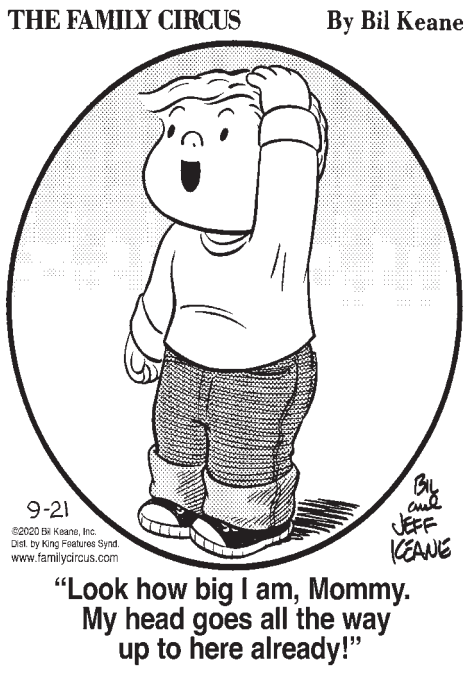
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"Look how big I am, Mommy. My head goes all the way up to here already!"

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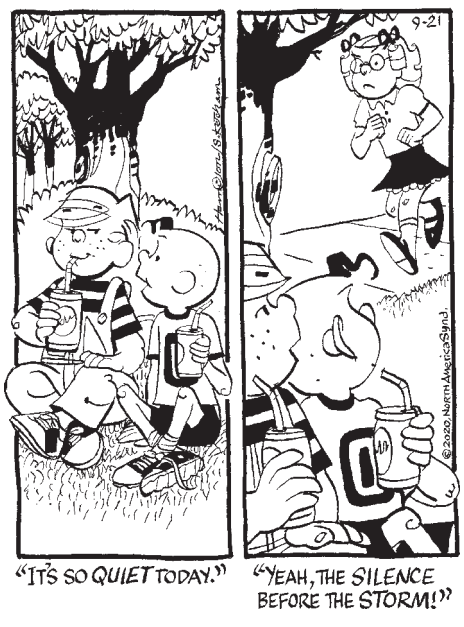

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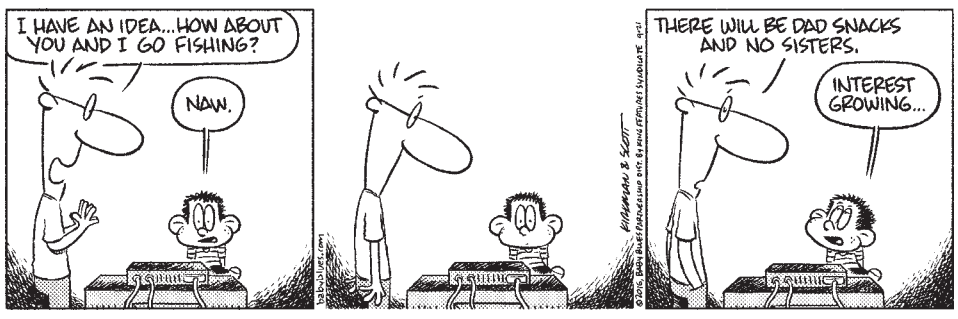
I HAVE AN IDEA...HOW ABOUT YOU AND I GO FISHING?
NAW.
THERE WILL BE DAD SNACKS AND NO SISTERS.
INTEREST GROWING...
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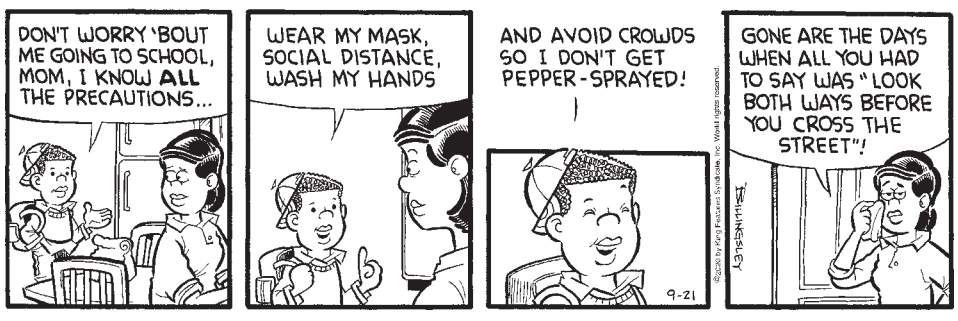
DON'T WORRY 'BOUT ME GOING TO SCHOOL, MOM, I KNOW ALL THE PRECAUTIONS...
WEAR MY MASK, SOCIAL DISTANCE, WASH MY HANDS
AND AVOID CROWDS SO I DON'T GET PEPPER-SPRAYED!
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GONE ARE THE DAYS WHEN ALL YOU HAD TO SAY WAS "LOOK BOTH WAYS BEFORE YOU CROSS THE STREET"!
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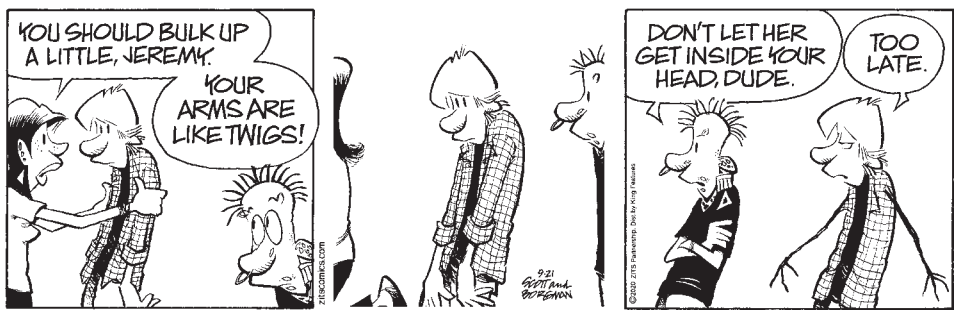
YOU SHOULD BULK UP A LITTLE, JEREMY.
YOUR ARMS ARE LIKE TWIGS!
DON'T LET HER GET INSIDE YOUR HEAD, DUDE.
TOO LATE.
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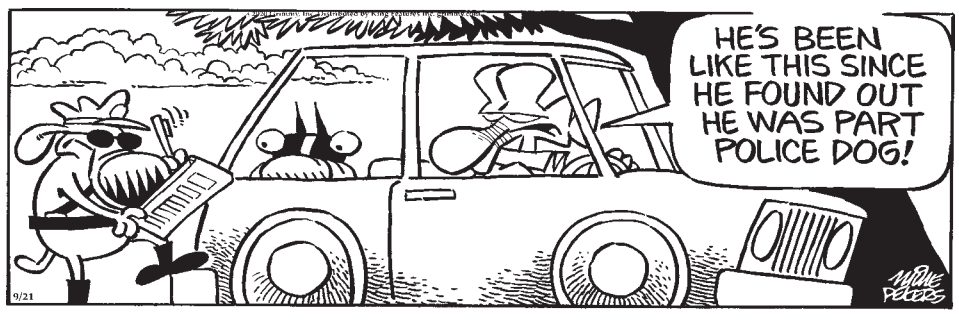

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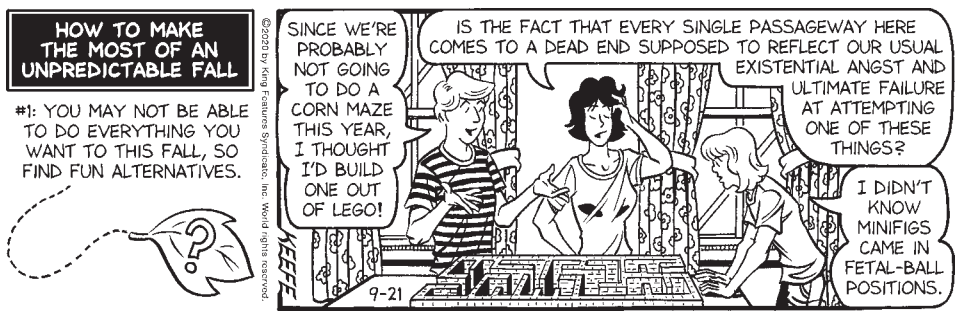
HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF AN UNPREDICTABLE FALL
#1: YOU MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO THIS FALL, SO FIND FUN ALTERNATIVES.
SINCE WE'RE PROBABLY NOT GOING TO DO A CORN MAZE THIS YEAR, I THOUGHT I'D BUILD ONE OUT OF LEGO!
IS THE FACT THAT EVERY SINGLE PASSAGEWAY HERE COMES TO A DEAD END SUPPOSED TO REFLECT OUR USUAL EXISTENTIAL ANGST AND ULTIMATE FAILURE AT ATTEMPTING ONE OF THESE THINGS?
I DIDN'T KNOW MINIFIGS CAME IN FETAL-BALL POSITIONS.
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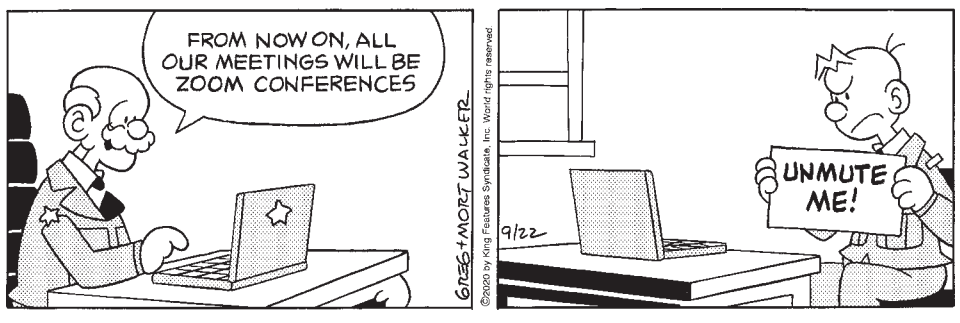
FROM NOW ON, ALL OUR MEETINGS WILL BE ZOOM CONFERENCES
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UNMUTE ME!

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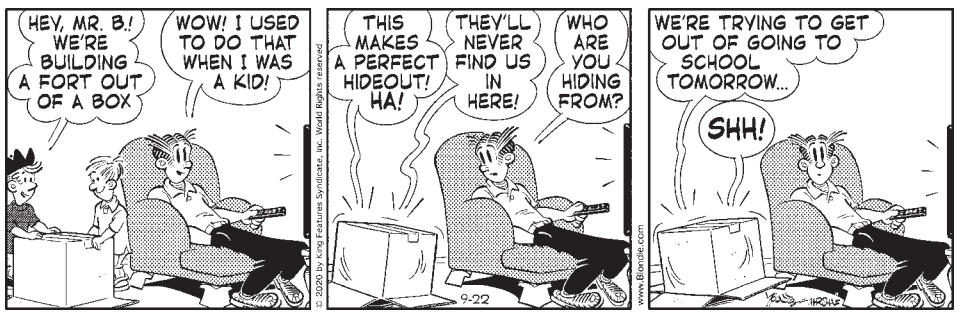
HEY, MR. B.! WE'RE BUILDING A FORT OUT OF A BOX
WOW! I USED TO DO THAT WHEN I WAS A KID!
THIS MAKES A PERFECT HIDEOUT! HA!
THEY'LL NEVER FIND US IN HERE!
WHO ARE YOU HIDING FROM?
WE'RE TRYING TO GET OUT OF GOING TO SCHOOL TOMORROW...
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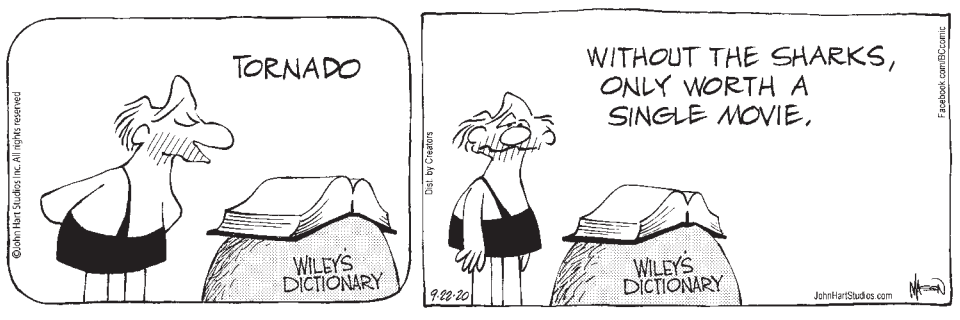

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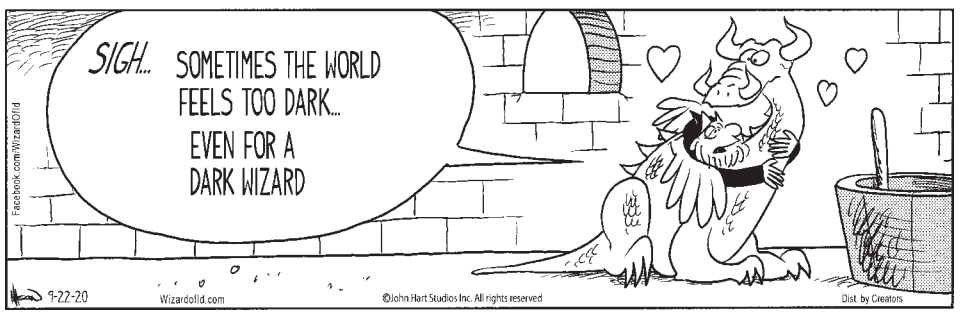
SIGH... SOMETIMES THE WORLD FEELS TOO DARK... EVEN FOR A DARK WIZARD
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DILBERT

WHEN YOU WRITE THE PROJECT SUMMARY, MAKE IT SEEM AS IF WE DIDN'T MAKE ANY MISTAKES.
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YOU WANT ME TO LIE? THAT WOULD BE A MASSIVE ETHICAL VIOLATION.
NO, NO. I ONLY WANT YOU TO OMIT IMPORTANT CONTEXT.
WHY DOES MY STOM-ACH HURT?
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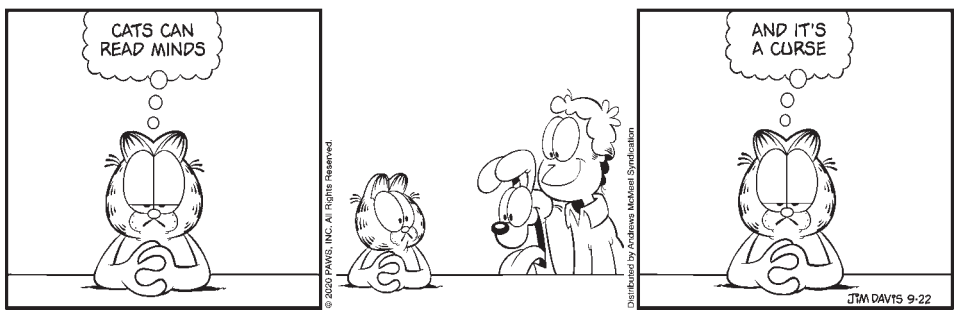
CATS CAN READ MINDS
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AND IT'S A CURSE
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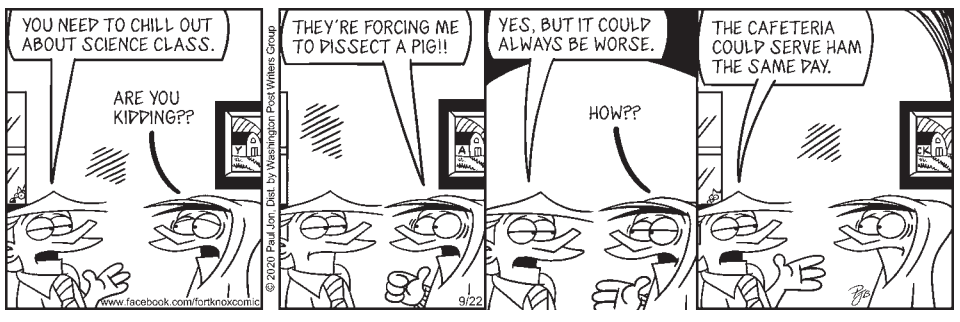
YOU NEED TO CHILL OUT ABOUT SCIENCE CLASS.
ARE YOU KIDDING??
THEY'RE FORCING ME TO DISSECT A PIG!!
YES, BUT IT COULD ALWAYS BE WORSE.
HOW??
THE CAFETERIA COULD SERVE HAM THE SAME DAY.
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PICKLES

I FEEL TERRIBLE ABOUT FORGETTING YOUR BIRTHDAY, OPAL.
ESPECIALLY SINCE YOU DID SO MUCH FOR MY BIRTHDAY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT, EARL. IT'S OKAY.
THE FACT THAT YOU FEEL REALLY, REALLY BAD ABOUT IT IS ENOUGH OF A GIFT FOR ME.
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Goldilocks and the THREE BEARS
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BIL and JEFF KEANE
"No way! I learned about bears on Animal Planet and they don't even LIKE porridge."

DENNIS THE MENACE

BABY BLUES

DAD! LOOK! A WORM MUSTACHE!
HA! HA!
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LET'S SEND THAT PICTURE TO MOM!
I DID. WOW! SHE'S ALREADY ANSWERING!
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WHAT DID SHE SAY?
I CAN'T REPEAT ANY OF THESE EMOJIS.
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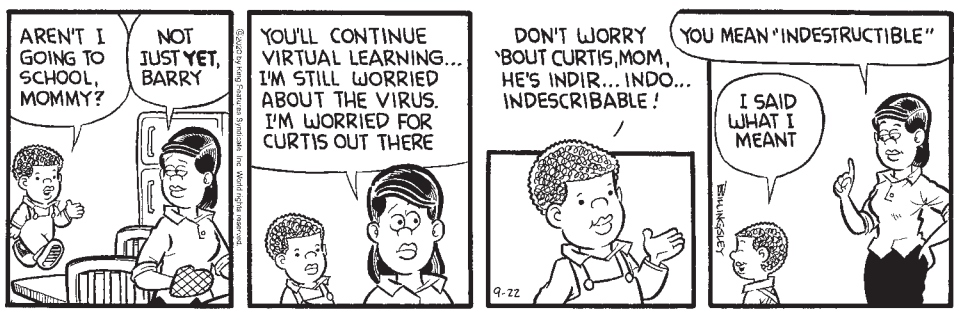
CURTIS


AREN'T I GOING TO SCHOOL, MOMMY?
NOT JUST YET, BARRY
YOU'LL CONTINUE VIRTUAL LEARNING... I'M STILL WORRIED ABOUT THE VIRUS. I'M WORRIED FOR CURTIS OUT THERE
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DON'T WORRY 'BOUT CURTIS, MOM, HE'S INDIR... INDO... INDESCRIBABLE!
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YOU MEAN "INDESTRUCTIBLE"
I SAID WHAT I MEANT
BEHLINGSLEY

ZITS

WOW, SARA ACTUALLY COMPARED YOUR ARMS TO TWIGS.
I'M AWARE.
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EVEN IF SHE IS YOUR GIRLFRIEND, BODY SHAMING IS NOT COOL!
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ACCURATE, YES. COOL, NO.
IS THIS YOU BEING SUPPORTIVE?
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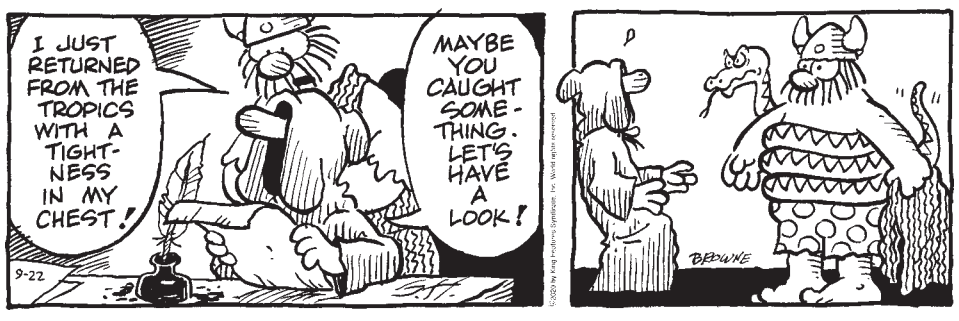
I JUST RETURNED FROM THE TROPICS WITH A TIGHT-NESS IN MY CHEST!
MAYBE YOU CAUGHT SOME-THING. LET'S HAVE A LOOK!
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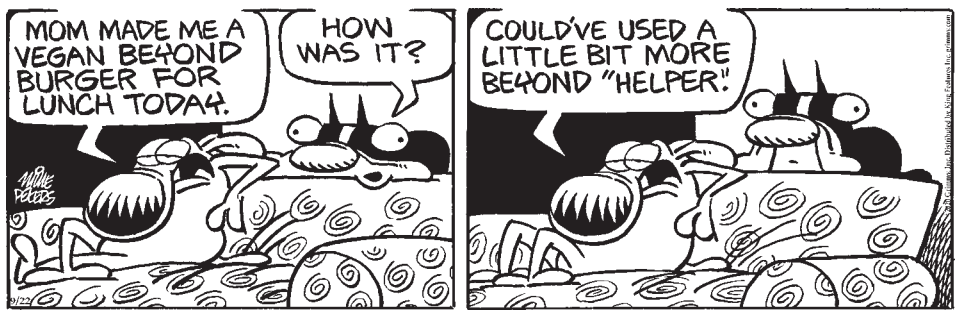
MOM MADE ME A VEGAN BEYOND BURGER FOR LUNCH TODAY.
HOW WAS IT?
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COULD'VE USED A LITTLE BIT MORE BEYOND "HELPER."
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SALLY FORTH

HOW TO MAKE THE MOST OF AN UNPREDICTABLE FALL
#2: TAKE REGULAR BREAKS FROM SOCIAL MEDIA.
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IT'S BEEN THREE HOURS SINCE WE CHECKED. DO YOU THINK THE WORLD STILL EXISTS?
WELL, WE'RE STILL HERE TALKING, SO UNLESS THERE'S A DELAYED REACTION ON OUR END I'D SAY YES.
I'LL CHECK ONLINE... OH. OKAY, ONE-"BLEACH RAIN" IS APPARENTLY NOW A THING. AND TWO-THE STORM'S HOTSPOT IS EVERYWHERE.
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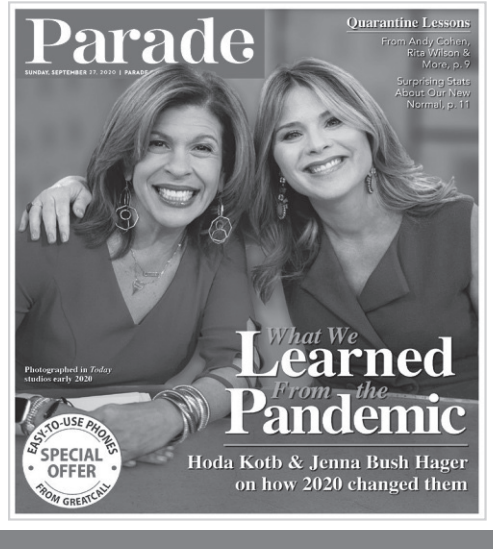
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NOTICE OF MEETING OF BOARD OF DETERMINATION

DATE: Tuesday, October 6, 2020

TIME: 10:00 A.M.

LOCATION: REMOTE ELECTRONIC ACCESS

QUESTIONS: (269) 932-0569

A Board of Determination will meet via remote electronic access at the above date and time to hear all interested persons, receive evidence and determine whether the maintenance and improvement, as set forth in the petition dated November 1, 2019, is necessary and conducive to the public health, convenience, or welfare pursuant to Chapter 8 of Public Act 40 of 1956, as amended.

A presentation will be made to each Board of Determination, which outlines a brief history of the Drainage District, and describes the roles, responsibilities and decisions made by a Board of Determination. The presentation is to provide background for landowners and municipalities in the drainage district and to facilitate the dissemination of information and the receipt of testimony of landowners in the Drainage District. The Board of Determination will make a decision at the end of each meeting. **YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO ATTEND THE MEETING.**

Electronic participation will be conducted through Zoom. The Board of Determination may be accessed through any device supporting the Zoom app, which includes many computers, laptops, smartphones. Users on a computer or laptop will be given the option to join the meeting through a web browser without downloading the Zoom app. Additionally, individuals may call into the Board of Determination by telephone.

The Board of Determination is being convened electronically to comply with the Governor of Michigan's Executive Orders and federal and state agency recommendations to cease from any public assemblies, self-quarantine, and help prohibit the spread of COVID-19. The Berrien County Drain Commissioner's Office nonetheless recognizes its continued responsibility to facilitate responsible decision-making of the Board of Determination and has established procedures to conduct these meetings in a manner that effectuates as fully as possible the purposes of the Open Meetings Act. Minutes of the meetings will be on file in the Berrien County Drain Commissioner's office.

Prior to the Board of Determination:

Website. Please visit the Drain Commissioner's website at https://www.berriencounty.org/269/Drain-Commissioner for more information.

Telephone. Questions and comments may be submitted prior to the meeting by calling (269) 932-0569. All public comment received prior to the day of the Board of Determination will be provided to the Board of Determination members.

Zoom. Download the Zoom app to your device to ensure there is time to obtain technical advice prior to the Boards of Determination.

Special Access. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the Board of Determination should call the number listed above (voice) or through the Michigan Relay Center at 7-1-1 (TDD) at least 24 hours in advance of the Board of Determination to request mobility, visual, hearing or other assistance.

On the Day of the Board of Determination:

Meeting Link. To participate electronically through Zoom, you can access the Board of Determination through the following link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89696663715

Telephone Participation. For participation on Zoom via telephone, please call: (888) 475-4499.

Meeting ID/Password. If prompted, the Zoom Meeting ID or password is: 896 9666 3715.

Participation. Once individuals have joined the Board of Determination meeting area, the Drain Commissioner will provide further information about procedures for participation.

After the Board of Determination:

Anyone aggrieved by a decision of the Board of Determination may seek judicial review pursuant to MCL 280.72a.

Christopher Quattrin
Berrien County Drain Commissioner

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NOTICE OF CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING

TO: Property owners and residents within 300 feet of:
1906 Langley Avenue

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of St. Joseph Zoning Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing at the regularly scheduled meeting Thursday, October 8, 2020, beginning at 4:30 p.m. to hear and consider the following variance request:

Applicant and owner is Michael Enders and MECASA LLC and they have filed a request for a variance from the City of St. Joseph Zoning Ordinance Section 5-2 – Table 5-1 R1-B Single-Family Residence District Regulations to decrease the front setback from twenty-five feet (25') to sixteen feet (16') along the east lot adjacent to Langley Avenue. The applicants are proposing to replace an existing staircase for the property located at 1906 Langley Avenue, Tax ID Number: 76-4490-0005-00-3.

In accordance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-160 and 2020-154 this meeting, including the public hearing, will be held remotely by electronic conferencing. There will be no physical meeting location; all persons attending the meeting must do so remotely and will have access to the meeting by:

Navigating to https://zoom.us/s/98383541004 from computer, tablet or smartphone, or;

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And using the following information: Webinar ID: 983-8354-1004 Password: 49085

The Notice of Electronic Meeting and all materials concerning this request are available for public inspection at the City of St. Joseph website www.sjcity.com

The public or counsel may participate in the public hearing, be heard and submit evidence and written comment. Written comment will be received by the Inspection Department at City Hall until noon, Thursday, September 30, 2020 or emailed to kgundersen@sjcity.com

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The Herald-Palladium is looking for a Customer Service Representative

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Needs to be organized, have strong attention to detail, able to multi-task and work in a fast-paced atmosphere.
Must be able to communicate effectively and professionally.

Customer Service and Sales Experience preferred, but willing to train the right person.
Computer Experience Required.
Must have reliable transportation.

Email your resume to Angelique:
apetersen@thehp.com

No Calls Please!

LEGALS

of St. Joseph Zoning Ordinance Section 5-2 – Table 5-1 R1-B Single-Family Residence District Regulations to decrease the front setback from twenty-five feet (25') to sixteen feet (16') along the east lot adjacent to Langley Avenue. The applicants are proposing to replace an existing staircase for the property located at 1906 Langley Avenue, Tax ID Number: 76-4490-0005-00-3.

In accordance with Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-160 and 2020-154 this meeting, including the public hearing, will be held remotely by electronic conferencing. There will be no physical meeting location; all persons attending the meeting must do so remotely and will have access to the meeting by:

Navigating to https://zoom.us/s/98383541004 from computer, tablet or smartphone, or;

Calling: 877-853-5247 (Toll Free) or 888-788-0099 (Toll Free) from a telephone.

And using the following information: Webinar ID: 983-8354-1004 Password: 49085

The Notice of Electronic Meeting and all materials concerning this request are available for public inspection at the City of St. Joseph website www.sjcity.com

The public or counsel may participate in the public hearing, be heard and submit evidence and written comment. Written comment

LEGALS

will be received by the Inspection Department at City Hall until noon, Thursday, September 30, 2020 or emailed to kgundersen@sjcity.com

CITY OF ST. JOSEPH
September 22, 2020

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT COUNTY OF BERRIEN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS Decedent's Estate

FILE NO. 2020-0512-DE-D

Estate of: Venita Wise
Date of Birth: 03/07/1928

TO ALL CREDITORS:

NOTICE TO CREDITORS:
The decedent, Venita Wise, died 03/17/2019.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Leslie Wise, personal representative, or to both the probate court at 28211 Bentgrass Run Lane Spring, TX 77386, and the personal representative within 4 months after the date of publication of this notice.

Attorney Name:
Patricia C. Carpenter
P67150
18605 W US Highway 12
New Buffalo, MI 49117
269-469-9557

Leslie Wise
28211 Bentgrass Run Lane
Spring, TX 77386
773-502-0135

ANNOUNCEMENTS

White Space Sells

The Herald-Palladium

Now Hiring

Newspaper Inserter

The Herald-Palladium is looking to add to our current staff for our production/distribution department. The main function of the position is to work as part of a team while operating the equipment to insert advertisements into the newspapers produced at our print site. Must have attention to detail to ensure the products are inserted properly.

Job Type: Part-time
Pay: $9.45 per hour

To apply: Email Bruce
btheisen@heraldpalladium.com

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EMPLOYMENT

EDUCATION/ TEACHING

Art Teacher

River Valley
School District
Employment info at:
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schools.org
Deadline: Until filled

MEDICAL/DENTAL

The LaPorte County Health Department is seeking a **Site Manager** for COVID Testing locations.

Minimum education of ASN required, BSN preferred. Familiarity with developing Site Safety plans and budget management. Flexible Schedule.

Please apply online at https://laporteco.in.gov/employment/application/ or 555 Michigan Ave, Ste 101, LaPorte.

EOE M/F/V/D

GENERAL HELP

Assistant Ice Arena Manager
The City of St Joseph is seeking an assistant ice arena manager for the John & Dede Howard Ice Arena. This seasonal position will include overseeing use of ice arena, managing seasonal employees, operating ice making machinery and overseeing the general operations of the ice arena. The position is seasonal from mid-October to mid-April. Ability to work varied hours including evenings, weekends and holidays is required. A valid driver's license is required. The rate of pay is $19.00 per hour. To apply, please submit a resume to the City of St Joseph Personnel Department, 700 Broad St, St Joseph, MI 49085, or lmoore@sjcity.com. A full job description is available at www.sjcity parkrec.com. Resumes will be accepted until Friday, October 2, 2020. Additional questions may be directed to Carrie Ogonowski, Recreation Manager, cogonowski@sjcity.com, 269-985-0326.

GENERAL HELP

ICE ARENA OPERATIONS – Seasonal Employment

The City of St. Joseph is now accepting applications for seasonal employment at the John & Dede Howard Ice Arena for the upcoming Fall/Winter season. Must be at least 16 years old, reliable, able to ice skate, enforce the arena rules, work the skate rental counter and perform light cleaning and maintenance. Weekend and Holiday availability is a must.
To apply, please submit an application to the City of St Joseph Personnel Department, 700 Broad St, St Joseph, MI 49085, or to lmoore@sjcity.com. A full job description and application is available at www.sjcity.com. Applications will be accepted until Friday, October 9, 2020.

SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER/TREASURER, North Judson-San Pierre School Corporation. Seeking a personable and skillful individual to administer all aspects of the school corporation financial and business operations. Along with developing annual budget, the Business Manager will manage and delegate monthly transactions related to purchased goods and services, accounts payable, accounts receivable, claim coding, payroll, and all other business services. Must have experience in accounting, finance, and operations in business, education, or governmental agencies. A bachelor's degree and related experience in Business is preferred. A complete job description can be found on the school website: www.njsp.k12.in.us. Send letter and resume via email to Dr. Annette Zupin, Superintendent: azupin@njsp.k12.in.us

GENERAL HELP

The Town of Trail Creek is seeking applications for a part time street employee. The candidate will work through out the week and some weekend hours, in addition to possibly being on call for a tree down or during the winter months. The candidate must have the following skills and knowledge to be eligible:
Perform routine general maintenance, operate and utilize all town equipment as directed by the street commissioner. Assist in leaf pickup , patching potholes, storm maintenance and other misc. jobs given by the street commissioner. Must have high diploma, valid drivers license and must be able to lift or carry 50lbs.
Please contact the street commissioner, Chris Ott to set up a time to get an application at 219-872-4780

BENTON CHARTER TOWNSHIP

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM OPERATOR

Benton Charter Township will be accepting applications for a Water Distribution System Operator beginning September 10, 2020 through September 18, 2020.

This is an entry level position. The position requires semiskilled work in the installation and removal, connecting and disconnecting of water meters. Work is performed under the direction of the Water Distribution System Supervisor. The Water Distribution System Operator must be able to routinely perform, after sufficient training, duties involving water distribution system construction, repair, operations, including water meter reading, installation, testing, and repair, cross connection compliance, and general system administration.

All applicants must possess a high school diploma, must obtain an S-4 operator certification within the time requirements of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.
In addition, all applicants must be able to pass physical examination and drug/alcohol screening test, background check, and possess a commercial driver's license. Other minimum qualifications apply.

Beginning salary is $30,000 to $40,000 with benefits.

Applications may be obtained at the Benton Charter Township Hall, 1725 Territorial Rd., Bldg. B., Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022. All applications and/or resumes should be sent to Mike Baldwin, Water Department Supervisor, 555 N. Crystal Ave., Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022, email mbaldwin@bentoncharter township-mi.gov E.O.E.

Carolyn Phillips
Township Clerk

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Please contact Tom
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or 3pillarsmusic@
gmail.com

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HOROSCOPE

By EUGENIA LAST

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

Refuse to let anyone talk you into something you cannot afford. Helping others out of your heart's goodness is an admirable gesture, but not at the expense of causing personal problems or financial difficulties. Make positive changes that stabilize and secure a better future with less stress.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Keep your finances in order and refuse to get involved in joint ventures that have a risk factor. A hasty decision will lead to repercussions. When in doubt, sit tight.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Don't back down because someone is enticing you to indulge or is using manipulative tactics to change your mind. Romance is on the rise.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Leave nothing to chance, pay close attention to detail and be prepared to make last-minute changes as you move forward. Don't take risks with your health or reputation.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Taking on a mental or physical challenge will pump you up and encourage you to make a lifestyle change. Listen to your heart when it comes to love, and plan to spend quality time with someone special.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) An opportunity to use your skills to increase your income looks promising. Be open with someone you love, and you'll come up with a plan to spend more time together.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Stick to facts, do whatever it takes to keep the peace. You can be a good listener without meddling. If you offer suggestions, you'll be the one blamed if things don't work out.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Keep your opinions to yourself, and someone will offer you enough information to make the best decision regarding your lifestyle and the path to follow. Romance is featured.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Taking an unnecessary gamble will lead to anxiety. Focus on what you can do without jeopardizing your health. You'll discover a smart way to live up to your obligations.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Stick to the facts, and refuse to let anyone entice you to do something detrimental. Someone will offer a false impression as to how well a person is doing emotionally or financially.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Doing a job to the best of your ability will alleviate criticism. Don't argue with someone who is trying to make you look bad. Take the high road and be discreet.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) How you handle situations will dictate the results. Use your charm and give a friendly nudge to someone you need in order to complete your journey. Romance is on the rise.